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Cotton

Optimists Exult
Higher Prices
The American Crop

THE optimists in the cotton trade are exulting over the steady improvement in the price of Chinese cotton which is selling today at considerably higher prices than at the opening of the season. Tungchow cotton, which is now selling at Tls. 47 per picul, commanded in the first week of September Tls. 34 per picul. All other grades show corresponding increases. Shanghai cotton rising from Tls. 32 in September last to Tls. 46 per picul, while Shensi No. 1, which was selling at the opening of the season at Tls. 33, is now quoted at Tls. 47 and Hankow at Tls. 43 per picul. The steady increase in price has been influenced partly by the demand for the staple from the spinning mills which feel the need for larger supplies owing to the expansion in the demand from the interior for manufactured yarn, and partly in sympathy with the rise in mid-American and Bengal and Oomra and Broach.

There has been quite a sensational appreciation in the price of American cotton which from 27.52 gold cents per pound on September 13 has gone up to 34.50 gold cents per pound. The American position has been somewhat perplexing to people in the trade, and it is doubtful if any season has produced a wider divergence of views regarding the probable yield of the American crop, if all circumstances are considered than the present one. There is a difference of a million bales between the views of authorities whose opinions are highly regarded throughout the American cotton trade, while there is a difference of two million bales between the extremes of the opposing radical elements.

In other words, we have American crop estimates ranging from 9½ million bales to 11½ million bales. Opinion is now crystallising towards a ten million bale crop in the United States.

MORE INDIAN COTTON

If, therefore, the American cotton crop turns out as badly as it looks at present, the position will be disastrously clear to the textile trade throughout the world, for the supply will be quite insufficient to meet the potential demand. For the past three years the American cotton crop has had very bad luck in weather and were the present season as ideal as that of 1914 or 1911 the outturn would have been satisfactory and would not have given the trade such qualms. As far as the Chinese textile industry is concerned the uncomfortable position of the American crop will not affect it considerably for relief will be obtained by Indian cotton, and the spinners can use more Indian than American. The same probably applies to the textile mills throughout the world, for it is possible that the world spinners will be compelled to use more Indian instead of American.

The cotton spinning mills in China are recognising the necessity of laying in stocks of the raw material, and whatever supplies of Chinese cotton they can secure they are buying. Unfortunately the supply from the interior is not sufficient to meet the growing demand from the mills which are manufacturing cotton yarn at a rapid pace and quickly disposing of it. The situation is somewhat complicated by the presence of Japan as a buyer of Chinese raw cotton. The consumption in Japan is growing rapidly. While in recent years Japan has been a keen purchaser of the Chinese staple the catastrophe that overtook the two principal cities of that country will probably create a very much larger demand for the staple than in the past year.

PRODUCTION INADEQUATE

As is generally known the production of cotton in China is

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Weather

Variable weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 69.4 and the minimum 48.4, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 73.4 and 58.6.

The Mail Box

MAILS for U. S. and Europe, Str. E. of Canada, Nov. 19.
FROM U. S. and Europe, Str. E. of Russia, Sunday, p.m.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Kamo Maru, Nov. 18.
FROM Europe via Suez, Str. Kaiser-I-Hind, Nov. 19.

DECISIVE STRUGGLE LOOMS IN SOUTH AS FOES OF SUN NEAR PORTALS OF CANTON

Waichow Not Yet Taken By Cantonese Forces, Eugene Chen Admits In Telegram To The China Press; Split Between Kwangtung And Yunnanese Forces Reported But No Reason Is Assigned

Out of a mass of reports and rumors of all sorts regarding the situation at Canton which reached Shanghai last night, two apparent truths stood out:

1. That the Sun Yat-sen forces have not scored the great victory claimed two days ago at Waichow and that Waichow has not yet fallen or at least, not to them. (The latter is admitted in a telegram received by THE CHINA PRESS from Mr. Eugene Chen, adviser to Dr. Sun Yat-sen, correcting the earlier telegram sent out by Mr. Chen which announced the capture of Waichow.)

2.—That a decisive battle for possession of Canton is apparently in progress now, and that upon its outcome depends whether Dr. Sun will be able to maintain any hold in the South.

Gen. Chen Chiung-ming's army, according to the latest available information, has reached a point only 18 miles from Canton and fighting is now in progress there, with Dr. Sun rushing up all available reinforcements to stave off capture of the city. Panic prevails in Canton, and many prominent personages have fled. Dr. Sun was expected to leave the city and looting was feared.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Nov. 15.—An official telegram received late this afternoon says that a portion of Dr. Sun's force has been cut off at Waichow and that General Chen's force should shortly reach Canton. Dr. Sun is expected to flee immediately and it is feared that looting will follow his departure.

The following message was received by the China Press yesterday from Eugene Chen, personal representative for Dr. Sun Yat-sen:

Canton, Nov. 13.—I have to correct the reported capture of Waichow. Dr. Sun Yat-sen's report which I quoted in my last message to you, was based on information communicated to him by General Li Lieh-chun, his Chief-of-Staff, who is at present at the front and in touch with our right wing. General Li now reports that the city is still in the hands of the enemy.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Nov. 15.—Telegrams received from Canton since yesterday say that it was the Yunnanese have occupied Waichow. After taking Shekiung General Chen Chiung-ming rapidly pushed on towards Canton, while Dr. Sun Yat-sen's Kwangtung forces fell back on the city and took up a position on the hills to the north near Canton with their Eastern flank touching the city.

A message received this morning says that General Chen's army is within eighteen miles of Canton, where panic prevails. Prominent local personages, including Messrs Liao Hung-kai, Yung Shou-kang, Yeh Kung-cho and Teo Lou, have taken refuge in Shameen, and also a number of other citizens, carrying their valuables.

The telegrams do not give an explanation regarding the separation of Dr. Sun's Kwangtung and Yunnanese forces unless an earlier telegram saying that trouble had arisen between them can be so considered. Foreign military officers consider it possible that the Yunnanese have gone over to General Chen, but point out on the

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BRITON HITS FRENCH FOR PLAN TO PUT OFF INQUIRY

Sir John Bradbury In Frank Address To Commission

(Exclusive China Press)

Paris, Nov. 14.—The Reparations Commission, at a session here today, passed a resolution moved by M. Barthou to postpone its decision on whether an experts' committee shall be appointed to inquire into Germany's capacity to pay the reparations fixed under the Versailles treaty.

It was voted that no decision will be undertaken until after the commission has listened to the details which German experts will submit concerning the financial condition of their country.

Sir John Bradbury, appearing on behalf of England, opposed the Barthou resolution, pointing out that payment of reparations had been prevented because of the Franco-Belgian occupation of the Ruhr, which, he said, violated the terms of the Versailles treaty. Barthou's proposal, he said, amounted to "swallowing pills against an earthquake danger." Only an inquiry by experts into all causes which drove Germany to its present condition, he continued, would be of any avail.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Nov. 14.—General Smuts in a letter to the Times urges that, as the reparation inquiry is now apparently dead, a wider conference acceptable to both Britain and the United States should be reverted to. He says that a conference of wide scope and real authority seems the only remaining chance of staving off disaster.

It is no longer a question of reparations but of whether Germany shall live or become a gaping wound in the body of Western civilisation. Our duty clearly is to go forward, even if France does not march with us. Probably, if the work of the conference is done in the right spirit and with due regard to the interests of the Allies, French opinion will eventually fall into line.

The only hope of saving Europe lies in joint action of the two

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Baby Girl Born In Chihli With Three Heads

A baby girl has just been born to a Chinese woman in the village of Su Lu, Chihli province, with three heads, according to the North China Star of Tientsin.

The front and back heads have eyebrows, mouths and noses, but share one pair of ears between them.

The third head possess nothing but a pair of ears.

The baby is still living.

Democrats Rule Army In Greece

(Exclusive China Press)

London, Nov. 14.—According to a Havas dispatch received here all royalistic officers have been removed from important posts in the Greek army and navy and the nation's defence forces have been won over completely to democratic ideas. General Kontili declared that Greece now has a King bereft of an army or navy.

LIBERALS TO STAND FIRM AT ELECTION IN ENGLAND

Party Union Is Now Complete And Avowed

ASQUITH LEADER

Will Remain Chief Until Another Is Chosen

(Exclusive China Press)

London, Nov. 14.—Former Premier David Lloyd George will open fire for the now United Liberals in the campaign for the general elections at Northampton on Saturday. On Monday, Premier Baldwin will start the Conservative campaign when he will address a meeting which is being arranged in London.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Nov. 14.—A United Liberal Party manifesto declares that, as a result of the conference between Mr. Asquith and Mr. Lloyd George, it is already certain that Liberal candidates will go to the poll in such numbers as to make united Liberalism a practical alternative to the present Government.

The Liberal papers point out that Mr. Asquith will remain the leader until the Party elects another. Thus Liberal union is complete and avowed.

Conservative union is also complete though not avowed. A number of Conservatives object to Lord Birkenhead's return though the Conservative Party's reception of Mr. Austen Chamberlain and Sir Robert Horne is definitely assured.

The conflict between the Liberal Party and the Labour Party remains and there is no prospect of a fighting arrangement between them, though the Liberals anticipate that the Labour Party will do as they did in 1910, fighting only the seats which they think they can win and tacitly making room for Liberals elsewhere.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Nov. 15.—The outstanding political news today is that negotiations between the Prime Minister and Lord Birkenhead have broken down and that neither he nor Mr. Austen Chamberlain, his close associate, is about to join the Government as anticipated. This is largely due to the existence of strong feeling between Lord Birkenhead and several Ministers. It is stated that the latter have even threatened to resign if the former Lord Chancellor should be given office. Sir Robert Horne is not likely to relinquish his business relationships.

Sir Allan Smith, Chairman of the Managing Committee of the Engineering Employers' Federation, who is chairman of the industrial group in the House of Commons, will not re-contest South Croydon in consequence of his disagreeing with the protection policy and the Government's scheme for handling unemployment. The local Conservative Association have declined to grant him freedom in the matter.

The attitude of Lancashire Conservatives is still undecided, but half a dozen of them have definitely announced that they are convinced Free Traders.

The miners have decided to run 53 candidates, the same as at the last election, when 40 were successful. Mr. Frank Hodges, the General Secretary, expects that they will sweep the board in the mining areas.

50,000 JAPANESE PLAN MIGRATION FROM CALIFORNIA

(BY UNITED PRESS)

San Francisco, Nov. 14.—The newspapers here estimate that as a result of yesterday's Supreme Court decision upholding the California and Washington alien land laws, 50,000 Japanese are planning to migrate to other states or return to their homes.

The Chinese, according to all reports, are remaining and will pay rent.

Under the California and Washington alien land laws, which have been held valid by the United States Supreme Court, aliens are barred from owning land. The laws were passed in order to check the steady influx of Japanese farmers and fruit-growers, and have been the subject of a court battle which has been waged for years, with the Japanese farmers unsuccessfully opposing the laws.

Coolidge Confers With Col. Harvey And Successor

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Washington, Nov. 14.—President Coolidge, former Ambassador Harvey and former Senator Kellogg, who has been chosen by Coolidge to succeed Harvey as ambassador at London, today began a series of conferences regarding Anglo-American matters, especially the twelve-mile limit.

500,000,000 Marks Used As Wall Paper

Arthur Croxton, a London business man, used German 1,000,000-mark notes as a frieze when he had his office papered in the London Coliseum. It required 500 of the notes, at a cost of a pound sterling, to do the job. At the normal rate of exchange, the marks would have been worth 25,000,000 pounds sterling, or $125,000,000.

The Streets Of Shanghai

Peking Road

By Irene Corbally Kuhn

"East side, West side, all around the town,
The band played Ring Around Rosy, London
Bridge is Falling Down,
Boys and girls together, me and Mamie O'Rourke,
We danced the light fantastic on the sidewalks of New York."

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Peking Road. A Chinese musician, blind and feeble, but playing lustily on his fiddle. A string of shiny jet-haired children,

encased in the first dozen layers of their cocoon - like wrappings of Winter, dancing like little stuffed ragamuffins on the sidewalks of Shanghai, even as their prototypes of childhood in New York.

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Peking Road. The street of a thousand and one furniture shops, of stoves and safes and trackless trams, of zest and junk and smiles. A grey street but not a dull one for the grey is the familiar, homely tint of Chinese shops and houses, warmed by the busy life therein. None of the pageantry and exotic color of the northern city whose name it bears, but a street that is more Chinese than one would expect to find in cosmopolitan Shanghai, with its sugar coating of foreignisation over the rich fruitness of China.

An hour's walk up and down its length. The unusual sensation—in this city at this time—of being stared at and followed by laughing, whispering, pointing children, and of meeting not a single other foreigner in those crowded sixty minutes.

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Where but in China would one find a window full of tapestry covered davenports and overstuffed chairs, those fat, comfortable contributions to a certain art and handicraft of this modern sybaritic civilisation we have imported to the Orient, while across the narrow street—

A snowy-haired patriarch, beat double on his knees in the dust of the road, bowing over a sheet of paper covered with characters and wondering, perhaps, in his fashion, why history as explained to curious and perhaps charitable passersby in those cold black characters, was not a happier one. The contrast of the Orient. Not a street in Shanghai is without such a pitiable sight, the aged and poor, who, as the explanatory scrolls which they carry with them and spread on the streets explain, have come from such

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'CROWN PRINCE' PLANS TO WORK FOR FATHERLAND

Frederick William "Glad To Be Back" After Long Exile

(Exclusive China Press)

Berlin, Nov. 14.—Speaking at his estate in Oels for the first time since his flight from Wieringen, Friedrich William, the former German crown prince, today granted an interview to a number of foreign correspondents.

"I am glad to be back after an absence of five years," he said. "Happy again to be among my fellow citizens and to be able to share with them the grave burdens of the Fatherland.

"It is my intention to devote myself to my personal estate at Oels and to help in the task of building up the Fatherland, which, I have reason to believe, will regain its former greatness."

(Exclusive China Press)

Berlin, Nov. 14.—The two eldest sons of the former German crown prince, who returned to Germany with him after the long exile at Wieringen, are now at Potsdam. His two daughters and youngest son are with Friedrich William at Oels.

LEAGUE ISSUE IS DEAD IN U.S., SAY DEMOCRATS

(BY UNITED PRESS)

French Lick, Ind., Nov. 14.—Democratic party leaders, who have assembled here for a caucus on campaign issues in next year's presidential elections, declare that the question of American participation in the League of Nations is now a dead issue in the United States despite the recent address of Former President Woodrow Wilson on the occasion of Armistice Day.

THREE FOREIGNERS, SIX CHINESE ARE KILLED IN S.M.C. POWER PLANT BLAST

Explosion Of New Turbine At Riverside Station In Yangtzepoo Claims Heavy Toll In Dead And Injured; Property Damage Will Run Into Thousands Of Taels; No Estimate Possible Yet

Three British engineers were killed and one seriously injured, and six Chinese killed and thirty injured in a terrific explosion that occurred in the Riverside power station of the Municipal Electricity Department in Yangtszepoo yesterday morning at 10:45 o'clock.

The foreigners killed were:

Mr. John Edmund Wilson, Switchgear Superintendent, unmarried, who lived in the station quarters. Aged 39.

Mr. C. W. Donaldson, representative of the C. A Parsons Turbine Manufacturing Company of Newcastle-on-Tyne, who was sent out from England to install the new machinery.

Mr. Thomas Moodie, Charge Engineer, married, with his wife and two children living in Ward Road. Aged 32.

INJURED

Mr. W. Whitelock, Charge Engineer, married, had one leg amputated in the General Hospital and is in a serious condition from other injuries.

An accurate check on the number of Chinese killed and injured was impossible yesterday but the best available information places the number at 6 killed and 30 injured. Many of those injuried were released after having their wounds dressed at the Yangtszepoo Social Center, but several others, including two taken to St. Luke's Hospital, are in a serious condition.

An accurate estimate of the damage done by the terrific explosion is also impossible at the present time but the big turbine, which was being installed at a cost of several hundred thousand taels, was almost completely wrecked and considerable damage was done to other machinery and the building. Electricity was off in the Settlement from the time of the accident until after noon.

CONDUCTING TESTS

The explosion occured at the Riverside power plant, the largest and most modern electricity plant in the Far East, which is located on the Yangtszepoo Road near The Point. The enormous Parsons' turbine had only recently arrived from England and was still in the process of installation. At the time of the catastrophe the four engineers with their Chinese assistants were on top of the huge machine conducting trial tests of the turbine.

While the men bent over their work there was a tremendous explosion that was heard for blocks on every side, and the gigantic masterpiece of electrical engineering was rent asunder and blown in minute articles and huge, broken chunks and pieces in all directions.

Mr. Wilson was blown from the top of the turbine, which stands almost 30 feet high, into a corner of the building fifty feet away, crushed and mutilated almost beyond recognition by the force of the explosion and the debris of the machinery that was hurled through the air and upon him. He was instantly killed.

Mr. Donaldson, who was also on top of the machine, was hurled to the front of the building, landing in the wreckage of what had been his temporary office on the ground floor near the front entrance. The force of the explosion caused a large section of the woodwork to fall away and Mr. Donaldson's body was jammed into the aperture. He was still alive when rescue-workers arrived but died a few moments after being received at the General Hospital.

Mr. Moodie was instantly killed and his body thrown to the rear of the building in a mass of debris.

Mr. Whitelock was also hurled from the top of the machine to the ground in the wreckage. He was buried beneath some of the large pieces of metal broken away from the machinery and one leg was so badly crushed it was necessary to amputate it at the General Hospital. Mr. Whitelock also received other injuries and his condition is extremely serious.

The three foreigners killed will be buried at the same time with impressive funeral services at Bubbling Well Cemetery at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The Chinese killed and injured were nearly all either on top of the turbine with the foreign engineers or working in the nearby vicinity, but two or three of them were on a scaffold outside of the building painting.

THE CAUSE

The cause of the accident will perhaps never be known as the three men who could have told were all killed. It is surmised, however, that the turbine under test began revolving at an abnormally high speed and that the rotor burst under the strain and wrecked the turbine cylinder

BERLIN DENIES AGREEMENT FOR RHINE REPUBLIC

Political Status Of Ruhr And Rhineland Must Remain Unchanged

(Exclusive China Press)

Berlin, Nov. 14.—The cabinet today published a manifesto denying the reports which have been spread abroad that the government has agreed to the organisation of an autonomous Rhenish Republic and declaring that any discussion about altering the political status of the Rhineland or Ruhr district is entirely out of the question.

The Bavarian cabinet, according to a dispatch received today from Munich, has decided in spite of the Reich's decree entrusting all executive and military power in Bavaria to General Seeckt, that it will maintain the state of siege under the special Bavarian high commissioner.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Nov. 14.—The Conference of Ambassadors is awaiting instructions from the Governments and will meet again tomorrow.

The expenditure of the German Reich up to October 31 was 6,553,521,000,000,000,000 marks and the revenue 53,851,000,000,000,000 marks. The floating debt was 907,501,000,000,000,000,000 marks as against 407,839,000,000,000,000 the previous year.

Herr Schect, director of the National Darmstaedter Bank, has been appointed Commissioner of the Reich.

The Bavarian Government is maintaining the state of siege. The Reich Government has sent to Munich 35,000,000,000,000 marks in coupons.

A Socialist deputy in the Reuchstag today demanded the trial for high treason of Herr Hitler and General von Ludendorff.

'Westa's' Motor Car Stolen Last Night

A motorcar belonging to Arthur West, of the China Press staff, was stolen from in front of 72 Szechuen road last evening some time between 8 and 9 o'clock. The missing car is a Buick, with four cylinder engine and disc wheels. It is painted maroon and black. The license number is 1579. The police were notified.

and steam turbine. Great pieces of the broken machinery were hurled in all directions, almost completely wrecking the interior of the power house, and being thrown with tremendous force through the roof and sides of the building. One broken piece of the turbine, weighing nearly a ton, was cast through the roof and hurled over 200 yards away where it buried itself in a gaping hole 12 feet in the ground. Another gigantic piece was thrown through the side of the building, taking a painter's scaffold with it, and crashed through the roof of the mess hall of the Yue Foong cotton factory next door. Had the explosion occurred a few minutes later numerous other Chinese would have been killed or injured as they eat in the mess-hall at 11 o'clock.

One section of the upper part of the building is made up of hundreds of small windows. Half of them were broken by the explosion's force or by flying debris. Machinery in all parts of the building was smashed and mutilated, the switchboard smashed, great sections of big tubing and pipes torn and twisted like tangled wire and scrap iron. From the outside the building looked as though it had been under bombardment in France. From the interior it looked as though it had been hit by a hurricane and then gutted by fire.

Mr. Wilson was well known among a large circle of Shanghai people as "Tubby" and was extremely popular among lawn bowlers, billiard enthusiasts, and members of the Junior Golf Club, of which he was a member. He had lived in Shanghai about twelve years and was a member of the Marine Engineer's Institute. He was also a member of the Cricket Club and captain of the Electricity Department's team. He also belonged to "A" Company British, S. V. C. Mr. Moodie was formerly an engineer on river boats out of Shanghai and had been an employee of the Municipal Council since last April. He was married and is survived by his widow and two children, living in Ward Road.

Mr. Donaldson was an erector for the C. A. Parsons turbine manufacturing company of Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, and came to Shanghai especially to erect the new turbines. He is survived by his widow in Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Mr. Whitelock came to Shanghai two years ago. He was married just a few months ago.

OFFICIAL REPORT

Mr. T. H. U. Aldridge, Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, issued the following official account of the accident to The China Press yesterday afternoon:

"A very serious accident occurred at the Riverside Power Station this morning at 10.45, unfortunately involving the death of three Europeans and at least four Chinese, and seriously injuring another European and four Chinese. One of the new 20,000 K.W. turbines was being run on trial for purposes of balancing. As the three engineers who were in charge of the test are killed, it can only be surmised what caused the accident. As far as is known the turbine was running at normal speed disconnected from its generator. It is thought that the speed must have abnormally increased and that the emergency trip valve, the function of which is to automatically shut off steam in the event of the turbine overspeeding, may have failed to act, which allowed the rotor to attain an abnormally high speed.

"The fact remains that the rotor burst, and in doing so entirely wrecked the turbine cylinder and the whole of the steam turbine itself. The rotor and fragments of the cylinders were thrown in various directions in the immediate vicinity. Part of the rotor was hurled against one of the steel columns of the building, from which it apparently glanced and buried itself in the 6600 volt switchboard which has recently been erected for controlling the auxiliary plant in the power house. This completely wrecked a section of the switchboard, which cut off the supply to the two main circulating water pumps which were supplying the condensers of two 18,000 K.W. machines, which were running on load at the time.

TURBINE WRECKED

"The steam end of the turbine is an absolute wreck beyond repair, but it is believed from a superficial examination that the generator is intact and may possibly be serviceable when another turbine is built for it, a matter of at least twelve months.

"Immediately after the accident the power house was filled with live steam caused through the pipe serving the turbine having been blown off when the rotor exploded, consequently a total shut down of the power supply took place. The supply on various parts of the system was restored at 12.05 p.m. and the remainder as it was possible to clear things up in the power station and get other machines into commission.

"It has been suggested above that the cause of the turbine rotor bursting may have been due to failure of the over-speed trip gear to operate. On the other hand there is also the possibility of the turbine shaft itself having a flaw. It is too early to attempt to pronounce a definite opinion, but at the moment the former theory is considered the more likely.

"The names of the Europeans killed are: Mr. J. E. Wilson Switchgear Superintendent, whose loss the Department very seriously deplores. He was an engineer of considerable ability and always ready and resourceful in an emergency. His place will be difficult to fill. He had a promising career in front of him. Mr. C. W. Donaldson was the representative of the turbine manufacturers who was sent out from England to erect the complete plant, and he was in charge of the machine at the time of the accident, as the Electricity Department had not at the time taken over the machine from the contractors. The third casualty was Mr. T. Moodie, who was a Charge Engineer in the power station and joined the Department in April last. Mr. W. Whitelock, a Charge Engineer, has been badly hurt and lost a leg, but it is hoped that he has a chance of recovery.

"The Electricity Committee, the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager and the whole of the staff of the Electricity Department deplore the loss of these valuable lives and extend to the relatives of the deceased both European and Chinese their heartfelt sympathy."

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American Girl Marries British Lord

Lord & Lady Leigh

Lord Leigh, of England, and Miss Marie Campbell, New York society girl, have been married in the famous St. Margaret's Church, in London, in the presence of a fashionable congregation.

Sunday's Concert

Another attractive program, with Prof. G. Zalsman, baritone, as soloist, has been prepared by Maestro Paci for the seventh symphony concert, to be played by the Municipal Orchestra at the Town Hall at 5 p.m. Sunday. The entire first half of the program is devoted to Wagner.

The program is as follows:

1.—PRELUDE "Lohengrin".

2.—FRAGMENT from "Siegfried": "Forest Murmurs".

3.—TWO VOCAL FRAGMENTS with Orchestra Accomp.
R. WAGNER
From "Tannhauser"
(a) Wolfram's Song at the "Minstrels Contest".
(11 Act)
(b) Wolfram's Song: "O Star of Eve....".
Soloist: Prof. G. ZALSMAN

4.—TWO ORCHESTRAL FRAGMENTS from "Tristan and Isolde".
(a) Prelude to the III Act (the English Hörn Solo by Mr. F. Pelicani).
(b) Isolde' Love-Death.
Interval

5.—TWO PARTS from the Suite "Impression d'Italie"
CHARPENTIER
(a) Serenade.
(b) A mules (Viola Solo: Mr. J. Podushka).

6.—"LE JET D'EAU" (Poom by Charles Baud laire).
CL. DEBUSSY
Pour Chant et Orchestre
Soloist: Prof. G. ZALSMAN.

7.—RAPSODIE "Espana".
CHABRIER

Conductor: Maestro MARIO PACI

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Briton Hits French For Putting Off Conference

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great English-speaking Powers, Britain and the United States. We cannot wash our hands of the situation. If we did our s.n before history would become as great as Germany's. General Smuts concludes by pressing very strongly for the speedy calling of a conference.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Nov. 14.—Herr Fischer, President of the Kriegsladenkommission, after having been informed by the Reparations Commission of its decision to hear as soon as possible delegates of the Reich on Germany's capacity for payment, is leaving Paris to confer with the Berlin Government. Havas learns that the hearing will take place at the end of next week.

The Conference of Ambassadors today held its ordinary meeting and adjourned until tomorrow afternoon. It is hoped that all the delegates will then have received from their Governments the necessary instructions to determine the attitude of the Allies in the matter of the return of the Crown Prince and the refusal of the Reich to accede to the Allied demand for the resumption of Inter-Allied military control.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Nov. 14.—The new German Minister of the Interior will probably influence an orientation to the Right of the policy of the Stresemann Cabinet. He was the instigator of what the Temps calls the "financial evacuation of the Ruhr and the Rhineland by the Reich." The Berlin Government, which continues to subsidise intractable Bavaria, will no longer pay anything to the people of the occupied territories. Nevertheless, the Temps continues, Germany, compact in herself, will be able to devote all her sources to supplies and armaments.

The London Times learns that German exporters are showing anxiety at the reported intention of the Berlin Government to cease the repayment of the tax of 26 percent levied on account of reparations on German merchandise imported into Britain.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Nov. 13.—Herr von Knilling, the Bavarian Premier, has arrived in Berlin to confer with the Chancellor. Great importance is attached to the news as the General Committee of the Bavarian People's Party is meeting today at Munich with the evident intention of deciding its attitude with regard [illegible] von Kahr, who, haranguing [illegible] crowd, called upon them to unite under the Black, White and Red flag the Imperial emblem.

The Rhineland Republic has been proclaimed at Kusel and certain other districts in the Palatinate.

At Geisenkirchen the Municipality has requested the French troops to protect shops against unemployed who have come from neighboring localities to loot.

By the terms of the arrangements concluded between the Inter-Allied High Commission for the Rhineland and the dye industries, deliveries of these products as reparations are to be resumed regularly without any payment on the part of the Allied authorities. The industrialists recognise the ruling of the High Commission in the matter of licences, customs and depreciation. All seizures previously carried out remain secured to the Allied authorities. The industrialists are pledged to sign within ten days the agreement with regard to the coal tax and to collaborate loyally with the Inter-Allied High Commission.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Nov. 14.—It is reported from Essen that Herr Krupp, who was sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment on May 8, and his co-directors have provisionally been released, presumably in consequence of the agreement for the resumption of reparation deliveries from the Krupp mines. It is generally assumed that this means a definite pardon. Herr Mueller of the Workers' Council has also been released.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Nov. 14.—The negotiations at Duesseldorf between the miners and the representatives of the miners' interests are continuing. Whilst the German press endeavours to spread pessimistic reports of the prospects of resumption of work in the Ruhr, the Paris newspapers publish statements of a representative of the Krupp works and of a director of the Phoenix group weakening the German stories. In every mine controlled by Krupp's work has been resumed and production has reached 60 to 80 percent of normal. Work has been resumed in the metal enterprises at Essen, where 40,000 workers are employed. The feeding of the Krupp workers is assured. The Director of the Phoenix group made very optimistic declarations on the resumption of work in the factories and mines of the consortium. Production had reached almost 90 percent of normal.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Nov. 15.—The Minister of Finance, M. de Lasteyrie, has informed the Chamber of Deputies Finance Committee that owing to increased revenue the ordinary budget for 1924 will balance. It is added that the restoration of devastated regions will take three years and cost 24,000,000,000 francs.

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19 " $ 300		327, 354, 1533, 3726, 6204, 6350, 8705, 9665, 13275, 17009, 19054, 24806, 26464, 27216, 29190, 32144, 34221, 36724, 38087, ...	" "	5,700
19 " $ 200		3738, 6096, 11455, 12049, 13008, 13734, 15122, 15444, 21028, 21176, 21849, 21984, 22280, 23239, 24757, 25895, 29104, 29452, 34643.	"	3,800
19 " $ 100		1672, 3181, 6618, 8338, 8726, 18751, 19811, 21041, 22066, 23413, 25293, 27422, 28115, 31046, 31621, 38175, 38233, 38662, 39596, ...	" "	1,900
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4065		Reimbursements Totalling	" "	119.520

KALGAN TUTUNG CONTINUES TO BE ANTI-FOREIGN

One Of Coltman's Murderers Appointed To High Post

(EXCLUSIVE CHINA PRESS)

Kalgan, Nov. 12.—Chou Ting-ming formerly Chief Adjutant to Chang Hsi-yuan, Tutung of Charhar, has been re-appointed to an important military post in Kalgan. Chou Ting-ming, together with the Chief of Staff Meng and Wang, an assistant adjutant, were held by the American Government as being directly responsible for the murder of Charles L. Coltman and the attempted murder of the American Consul, Mr. Samuel Sokobin.

These men were dismissed by the Tutung last February and supposedly deprived of rank and officially position of life in accordance with the American demands. The re-appointment of Chou Ting-ming to a new office, coming on top of the refusal of the Charhar Tutung to permit foreigners to engage in the transportation business between Kalgan and Urga, more clearly than ever expresses the indifference of the Tutung towards the American Government and the Treaty Rights of foreigners.

The foreign community of Kalgan is waiting with keen interest the course of action to be taken by the American Legation, at Peking. The final results of the present impossible conditions in Kalgan are clearly to be seen, either the Tutung must be dismissed or the American Consul recalled and the Consulate closed. The settlement of the Coltman affair has left American prestige at a very low ebb in Kalgan because of the Legation's acceptance of the Tutung's private and perfunctory apology.

No apology was required or tendered to the American Consul, in Kaglan. If the Tutung is permitted to remain in office in the face of his present insult to the American Government, American interests in Kalgan can have no hope for the protection of their Treaty Rights and the Tutung's next step may well be to force them out of Kalgan altogether.

The various American firms interested in the transportation of cargo and passengers to Urga are still waiting a reply from the Legation, at Peking, as to the attitude of the State Department with reference to the enforcement of their right to engage in the unrestricted operation of motor cars between Kalgan and Urga.

Rumor has it, in this connection that the Mongolian Authorities, at the instigation of several Russians owing motor cars operating between Kalgan and Urga, will adapt retaliative measures against Chinese cars belonging to the Kalgan Kung Hui with the idea of forcing the Chinese Authorities to remove the restrictions against the operation of foreign owned cars. It is hoped that this rumor is founded on fact and that the Tutung may be made to realise that, although he may for a time disregard the Treaty right of foreigners, he cannot force his motor transportation monopoly in Mongolia.

Wood Slated For Secretary Of War, Is Manila Report

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Manila, Nov. 15.—The Manila Times says that Governor-General Wood is slated for Secretary of War and Brigadier-General Frank McCoy for Governor-General of the Philippines in February.

Osaka Iron Dealer Held As Profiteer

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Osaka, Nov. 15—Mr. Kitaro Kawai, a prominent dealer in iron and steel here, was prosecuted under the Profiteering Act today. It is alleged that Mr. Kawai has been accumulating a huge stock of galvanised sheets and that he has been manipulating advanced prices. This is the first notable profiteering case.

Wm. Butler Yeats Gets Nobel Prize

(Reuter's Service)

Stockholm, Nov. 14.—Mr. William Butler Yeats, the poet, has been awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature.

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"I have spent all the years of my saxophone career finding out why the public takes to the saxophone and just what it is that gives the kick to saxophone music," he declared. "I have discovered that people can be divided into two types, those who like the humorous and riotous and those who like the sentimental and soothing. Jazz can feed them both.

"Personally, I prefer a song that tells a story, a story with a picture and a story with humor. I have just recorded one called 'Hi Lee Hi Lo' that gives the experiences of a German band in China. The tale of these fat, pompous musicians falling in love with dainty, almond eyed Chinese girls is bound to get a laugh."

Farm Export Plan Considered In U. S.

(Reuter's Service)

Chicago, Nov. 15.—Addressing the Chicago Association of Commerce, Mr. Wallace, the Secretary of Agriculture, stated that his department were very carefully considering the question of creating an agricultural expert commission to restore "the purchasing power of the farm" by withdrawing the exportable surplus from the home market and disposing of it and charging up any losses to producers on the next crop.

Constabulary Near Fight With Moros

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Manila, Nov. 15.—The Datu Santiago and one hundred Moros retreated to Mount Butig on Mindanao when the Constabulary prepared to attack to avenge the recent massacre of ten persons. A battle is expected.

Japanese Mission Visiting France

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Nov. 14.—The Japanese mission, headed by Admiral Ide, today visited the Toulon Arsenal.

Franc Dispute Is Unsettled As Yet

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Nov. 15.—A group of Parliamentarians yesterday interrogated Mr. Kao Ling-wei regarding the gold france question. Mr. Kao replied that the matter had not yet been settled but that when an agreement was reached it would be communicated to the House of Representatives.

The neutral members now oppose Mr. Wu Ching-lien's suggestion that the Vice-Speaker should take his place while he goes on leave, and propose that the eldest member should be elected provisional Speaker during Mr. Wu's absence.

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PROSECUTION IN SHOOTING CASE COMES TO CLOSE

Attempted Murder Hearing Adjourned Till Saturday; To Take Girl's Evidence

The prosecution yesterday concluded its case against Samuel C. C. Vaughan, who is charged in the British Police Court with the attempted murder of Ah Meu, a Chinese girl who was shot in a restaurant at 60 Yalu Road.

A girl named Zung Kwei-pau was the first witness called by Mr. E. T. Maitland, police prosecutor, yesterday. She said that she had accompanied Ah Meu to see Vaughan. When they got to the restaurant Vaughan had called her companion's name and when she did not answer, pulled a pistol from a trousers pocket and asked her "do you know this?" Immediately afterward he fired and then ran out the back door.

Cross-examined by Mr. K. E. Newman, the girl said she was sure the victim did not talk to this man for more than two or three minutes.

Dr. J. B. Fearn, of Shanghai General Hospital, gave evidence regarding the taking of X-Ray photographs of the girl's wound and Wong Ah-ling, mistress of the brothel in which Ah Meu was employed, at 55 Yalu Road, told the Court that Vaughan was a friend of the girl's of about four months' standing, though he had not called on her for the past month.

Police Constable Tabrum gave evidence of arrest, stating that he went to the Kiaochiao Road Waterworks to wait for the accused and that the latter arrived in a ricsha at about 2:15 a.m. Magistrate King inquired if accused were sober, witness replying that he had been drinking but was able to walk steadily and talk coherently and that he was quite cool about going to the station.

The case was then adjourned until Saturday, when evidence of the wounded girl will be taken at the hospital.

Japanese To Buy Vast Shipment Of American Lumber

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Nov. 15.—The Japanese Embassy has arranged for the purchase and early shipment of 97,000,000 cubic feet of American timber for the reconstruction of the Japanese cities.

The Streets Of Shanghai

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and such a city for such and such a purpose, and, failing, have become objects of charity.

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At Honan road. A procession of heavily-freighted wheelbarrows swings down Honan and into Peking. The "flagship" of the fleet, that is to say the first barrow, rises to sheer heights. Piled mountain-like upon it are silk and satin quilts and bed coverings, scarlet and yellow and blue. Atop the pile is a pair of squat calico-covered pillows, with saucy ruffilings of a vivid pink. You've guessed it. The procession is destined for the home of a little bride-to-be. Just after the mountain of quilts and comfortables are other barrows loaded with various articles of household goods, painfully shiny in their newness and shrieking to high Heaven in blatant imitation of "foreign-style" furniture. The foreign influence is not always for the best in China as anyone will testify when it comes to a comparison of rare old pieces of teak and blackwood, carved with a cunning Chinese skill that makes silent protest to beauty against the desecration of imitation of new strange pieces from a newer civilization.

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"Dealers in sundry goody," proclaims a swinging sign over a small open-front shop filled with cavernous gloom and tons of junk, rusting away in that dignified fashion peculiar to all second-hand pipes and elbows and other appurtenances of the plumber's art which have come to sad, second-hand days. Where does all the tin and iron junk in Shanghai come from and where does it go? Shop after shop, filled to bursting with everything from brass knuckles to decrepit stovepipes spills its litter of husky children into the street. Surely, this proves that they eat several times a day and, therefore, since pipe and ancient iron are not edible or rice producing, the father of the family must have several customers a day who exchange silver and copper for old iron.

AIR EXHIBITIONS

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Nov. 14.—The airman, M. Sadi-Lecointe, who holds the world's altitude record, will leave Bordeaux today for the Antilles where he will give sea-plane exhibitions.

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Russia Sails With Next Mail Out On Monday

Following the arrival of the President McKinley last evening, the next mail from America will arrive on the Empress of Russia on Sunday night, and mail for America is to go on the Empress of Canada next Monday.

The McKinley brought 1,858 bags of mail as well as a heavy cargo and passengers for Shanghai, and docked at the China Merchants' Central Wharf at 5 o'clock. The liner will sail for Hongkong and Manila at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The Russia is due at Woosung from Vancouver at 8 o'clock Sunday night, and sails for Hongkong Monday evening. The tender bringing inbound passengers from the ship is expected at the Customs jetty about 10:30 p.m. Sunday, and the dispatch tender with passengers for the Russia will leave at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Taking the next mail for Europe via the Suez, the N.Y.K. steamer Kamo Maru will leave Shanghai at daybreak Monday, and the tender with passengers for the steamer is to leave the Customs jetty at 5 o'clock Sunday evening. The P. and O. liner Nyanza will also sail for London via ports next Tuesday.

Bringing mail from Europe, the Kaiser-I-Hind, another P. and O. boat, is expected in Shanghai from London next Monday. The vessel is to leave Hongkong at 10 o'clock this morning.

Two Collisions In The Harbor

Two minor collisions have occurred in Shanghai waters during the week. On Monday the China Merchant's s.s. Kiangteen collided with the Chinese motor launch Lorcha in the Astraea Channel. The Kiangteen was not damaged but it was necessary to beach the Lorcha at the entrance to Kaojow creek and it will be towed into port as soon as possible.

On Wednesday a small Chinese steam launch ran into the s.s. Ta Ning. The launch was badly damaged but the Ta Ning received no damage.

Cotton

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inadequate to meet the needs of the numerous mills that exist here even in normal seasons, when recourse is had to large indents of Indian cotton. It is very likely that the same thing will be experienced this season, and the mills in China look to India for supplies to make up the deficiency in the indigenous supply. The future hinges very largely on the nature of the demand for manufactured cotton yarn from points upcountry. If the volume of demand keep up at anything like the present pace the local mills will be compelled to go to India for augmentations of supplies.

The shortage of stocks in the mills in the United States accounts to a great extent for the abnormal demand that has sprung up during the past few weeks for American cotton. Interesting statistics are given by the International Federation of Master Spinners and Manufacturers' Associations relating to consumption and stocks for the half-year ended July 31, last. While the consumption of American cotton during the second-half of the season ended July 31 last was some 800,000 bales less than in the first half, the consumption figure in the United States had gone up, and the returns show a most decided falling-off in the stocks of American cotton held at the mills in the United States.

The outlook is somewhat uncertain. The position today is that the world's consumption of cotton has recovered to something like the pre-war days, or some 90 percent of the pre-war figure. There is now no abnormal carry-over, and the world's crops are barely 70 percent of the pre-war figure, so that if the consumption this season keeps up at anything like last year there might result a scarcity.

STERLING DOWN

(Reuter's Service)

London, Nov. 14.—Sterling on New York today relapsed to 4.33¼.

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News Brevities

Mr. William H. Jackson of the B. A. T. motion picture department has arrived in Tientsin with movies he has just taken of the maneuvers of Chang Tso-lin's troops in Mukden and Marshal Chang in private life. He also took pictures in Darien but several hundred feet of film taken there was confiscated by the Japanese authorities.

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Mr. Edward B. Thomas, American Vice-Consul at Harbin, on special detail at Chita, has left for leave in the United States.

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The first snowfall of the year occured in Tientsin on last Monday, November 12.

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Entering from a vacant house at 45 Lloyd Road, the other evening Dzung Dzang-tsung encountering the owner of the place Dzung was carrying 25 pairs of glass under his arm, the same having been abstracted from the various window sashes of No. 45. As soon as the owner began to display symptoms of ownership Dzung dropped his cargo, to lie considerable damage. Then he started in depositing the housekool his's provocative of the sudden indulgence of Constable whistle and between punches holder. The latter had a police manned to let off a couple of shots and he admitted breaking into the house and collecting the tools was found on Dzung at the station and he admitted breaking away his locks and informed him that he had nine months in which to try and break out of the Mixed Court jail.

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The Coast Inspector announces that he has received telegraphic information from the Commissioner of Customs at Chefoo to the effect that the s.s. Tchiee reports having rescued the crew of a waterlogged lumber junk at noon on the 13th instant in Latitude 39° 12' 0" North and Longitude 122° 54' 0" East, and that the derelict is a danger to navigation.

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A copy of "The Prince of Wales' Eastern Book," an attractive pictorial record of the voyages of H.M.S. Renown, 1921-1922, has been kindly sent us by Messrs. Gande, Price, Ltd., agents for the Distillers' Co., Ltd., exporters of "King George IV" whisky. The book was published in England by Holder and Stoughton for St. Dunstan's Home for Blind Soldiers.

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Owing to an unfortunate error in yesterday's announcements regarding Mumm's the public was informed of "Half-a-Dollar Advance," when it should have been, "Half-a-Dollar a Dance." Actually a reduction in the price of dance tickets is announced.

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Mr. Earl Townsend, Oriental Manager for the Admiral-Oriental Line, sailed on the Hawaii Maru yesterday for a two weeks business trip in Japan. He will return to Shanghai on November 27, accompanied by Captain Robert Dollar who is coming on one of his periodical visits to the Far East.

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The Commercial Pacific cable between Honolulu and San Francisco is interrupted and no messages are being accepted for the United States. The cables to the Pjilippines and Honolulu are in working order.

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Mr. Junius B. Wood, Far Eastern Correspondent for the Chicago Daily News, is now in Ichang. He will return to Shanghai on November 22.

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The American Thanksgiving Day committee will hold a meeting at the United States Consulate-General at 5:15 o'clock this afternoon. All members are requested to attend.

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Admiral Ling Chien-chang, Chief of the Shanghai Admiralty, celebrated his 50th birthday at the San Shan Guild yesterday. A theatrical performance was given to entertain his many friends. Among those present were General S. C. Lu, son of the Tuipan of Chekiang; General Ho Feng-lin, The local Military Governor and General Chen Yao-shan, Commander of the Fourch Division.

Decisive Struggle Looming In South

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other hand that there is no evidence of an actual split and the Yunnanese may have been cut off while acting as an advance guard during another push on Wuchow, in which case General Chen is cut off from his base and his position would be critical of he failed to take Canton.

A later message says that General Chen Chiung-ming's force is taking up its position on hilly ground to the north-east of Canton and that Dr. Sun Yat-sen is collecting and sending forward all his available fresh troops. Dr. Sun asserts that he will fight outside the city boundaries.

Local estimates give General Chen Chiung-ming 40,000 regulars, while Dr. Sun's Kwangtung forces, mostly new troops, comprise 30,000 and the Yunnanese 10,000. The latter are ex-bandits but excellent fighters.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Canton, Nov. 8—Canton is at present under martial law. All incoming steamers and trains are being searched, and homes of suspects are closely watched and subject to frequent searches.

Reports are in circulation that General Chen Chiung-ming will attack Canton from the sea, but hitherto there has been no confirmation of these rumours.

The operations on the eastern front still continue undecisive, although the Canton authorities are claiming victories in every direction. General Chen's drive towards Canton along the railway via Sheklung is being vigorously opposed, and, although a little excited at times, Canton is still sanguine.

On the request of Dr. Sun, the citizens of Canton are organising a reconstruction committee to confer with the Government.

The following foreign gunboats are now at Canton:—The Ashville (American), Moorhen (British), and Matsu, Kashiwa, Sugi and Sakaki (Japanese).

The higher schools in Canton under the Kwangtung Bureau of Education and the Primary Schools of the Canton Municipality are closed on account of non-payment of salaries, the Municipal schools being two months in arrears and the Provincial institutions six months in arrears.

Motorcars without special permits are not allowed in the streets of Canton after seven o'clock in the evening.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Canton, Nov. 13.—Dr. Sun Yat-sen's headquarters issued a communique today announcing that the fighting at Sheklung has favoured the Constitutionalists, but Poklo is still in the hands of General Chen Chiung-ming. Waichow has fallen.

Obituary

(Reuter's Service)

Vienna, Nov. 14.—The ex-Duke of Cumberland died today.

MR. SABURO SHIMADA

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, Nov. 14.—Mr. Saburo Shimada, a prominent M. P. and former Speaker of the House of Representatives, who has long been suffering from gastroenteric trouble, died today at his residence here.

Striking Printers In Berlin Jailed

(Exclusive China Press)

Berlin, Nov. 14.—Several printers who have taken a leading part in the printers' strike which is now going on in Berlin and which has seriously handicapped the publication of newspapers and printing of bank-notes, have been arrested and are being held in prison under the decree providing for a state of siege.

All printers who refuse to work in the bank-note printing offices are being refused the government relief granted to unemployed.

Marks Quoted In Thousand Millions

(Exclusive China Press)

Berlin, Nov. 14.—The dollar was quoted today at 1,260,000 millions of papers marks; the Swiss franc at 220,000 millions and the French franc at 70,000 millions.

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AUSTRALIANS OPPOSE DELAY ON RADIO PLAN

Premier Bruce Urges Pooling Arrangements To Get Immediate Action

(Reuter's Service)

London, Nov. 14.—Dealing with wireless communication at a meeting of the Economic Conference on November 9, Mr. S. M. Bruce urged that the problem would not brook delay. This position was very alarming and there was only one way of meeting it.

Since the British Government had decided to build a station, then Australia was entitled to say that licenses should be issued for the erection of other stations in Britain to be operated under a pooling arrangement. Failing a settlement, an impartial authority should be appointed to investigate the situation. The future of wireless was being held up owing apparently to a very intense quarrel.

Sir Laming Worthington-Evans, the Postmaster-General, dwelt on the difficulties in the way of reaching an agreement with the Marconi Co. He declared that the real point was were they prepared to give the Marconi Co., a virtual monopoly. He was confident that the Marconi Co., would recognise the fairness of the Government's offer, otherwise the Government must consider the erection of further stations.

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LEGION SUGGESTS JOINT ARMISTICE DAY CELEBRATION

Yank Veterans Hold Smoker At American Club

The suggestion to hold a joint Allied Armistice Day dinner and celebration next year was made at the dinner and smoker of the Frederick Ward post of the American Legion at the American Club last night, and received with extreme warm applause.

A joint celebration was suggested in place of the scattered celebrations of the big day held on the Armistice Day just past as being more conducive to good-fellowship among the ex-service men. It was considered doubtful whether or not the French veterans would leave the French Club for their dinner and as the French Club is not large enough for a gathering of all the Allies an alternative of an English-speaking Allies celebration was broached. The question will be gone into further in the near future when the committees of the veterans organisations will meet to discuss the question.

Last night's smoker and entertainment was a get-together for the American Legionnaires. Commander C. S. Franklin presided and Vice-Commander Gardner Crane had charge of the program, producing an expert Chinese juggler and spear-spinner, the best Chinese top manipulator in Shanghai, and Irene West, the Hawaiian dancer from the New Maxim's Cafe. All scored big hits.

Announcement was made at the meeting that a tiffin is being arranged in honor of Admiral W. W. Phelps when he arrives in Shanghai en route home from the command of the American Yangtsze patrol. Admiral Phelps is due to arrive in Shanghai on Nov. 22.

Honor Officers Of S.S. Andre Lebon For Quake Relief

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Nov. 14.—The French Maritime and Colonial League, associating itself in the homage rendered to the officers and crew of the liner Andre Lebon for the their gallantry at Yokohama, has awarded them the Gold Medal of the League.

Conrad Manuscript Brings High Price

(Reuter's Service)

New York, Nov. 14.—Unprecedented prices for the Manuscripts of a living author marked the first day's sale of Mr. Joseph Conrad's Manuscripts, which realised $110,000. Thousands were paid for Manuscripts less than ten years old.

Australians Plan To Mine Radium

(Exclusive China Press)

London, Nov. 14.—Melbourne dispatches report the organisation of a company to exploit an Australian layer of radium minerals comprising several thousand tons. The profit per ton is estimated at £9.

French Group To Work Russ Millions

(Exclusive China Press)

London, Nov. 14.—According to the Times, the Soviet government has granted to a French consortium a concession to work a group of coal mines in the Ukraine, which, before the war, produced 2,500,000 tons annually.

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Chinese Soccer Players Accuse South China Of 'Hogging' In Australia

Cantonese Selfishness Prevented Team From Making Better Showing, According To Shen And Wang; Letter Gives Details

Note—In their letter published in Wednesday's CHINA PRESS *Messrs Shen and Wang, the East China representatives of the Soccer team that toured Australia, set forth that the tour, which they understood was under the control of the Commonwealth Soccer Association of Australia, was taken over by a group of individuals for their own private profit. In another letter which we publish today the two players point out that the whole tour was turned into a South China enterprise, and that they, as representatives of East and North China, were "frozen out."*

These things, if true; and if as the two boys say the strength of the team was affected thereby, are very unfortunate as it was very important that Chinese athletes in their first venture as Soccer Internationalists should make the best possible showing.

It will be recalled in this connection that Mr. Millard, after a survey of the Soccer situation here, selected the South China team because of its showing at the Osaka games, and in the belief that while it might have been possible to find stronger individual players the South China team represented the strongest combination. And in this, as in the other issue raised, no intelligent judgment can be passed until the other side is heard. The second and concluding letter follows:

Sports Editor. In our letter published in Wednesday's issue we the undersigned members of the Chinese Soccer Team which toured Australia recently, fully explained how the Team had been treated in Australia as "professional showmen" playing for a Company formed for the purpose of profit by seven private individuals. We also explained how we fought against the Company and came back first through the arrangement of the Chinese Consul-General at Melbourne. Now there were other unpleasant incidents, connected with the tour, which we wish to make public.

A "CHINESE TEAM"

It is still fresh in the minds of the public that, although the Team included, after many changes, thirteen players from South China and only three from East China, it was the Chinese Soccer Team, and not a South China Team, that has been sent out by China to uphold her athletic prowess in a "White" country. The blazers and caps worn by the players bore the monograms "C. S. T." meaning Chinese Soccer Team. These uniforms were donated by East China

To our keenest regret an great disappointment, the undersigned soon found that the whole enterprise was turned to the honor and fame of the South China only. It must be understood that the Team was under the management of one Mr. Mok Hing, the president of the South China Athletic Association. The undersigned made repeated protests against his efforts to advertise his own Association, but to no avail. Once he even declared that it was a South China Team, and had the courage to invite the undersigned to become the members of his Association, saying it would be a "great honor" to us and that we would then enjoy "equal privilege with other players." To all of our protests Mr. Mok repeatedly asserted that he was simply carrying out the instructions of the said Association.

1 Jerseys—The Team wore the South China Jerseys with the two Chinese characters, signifying South China. We happened to learn (we were not told) this fact in Hongkong and protested to Messrs. Mok and Millard, who promised to take up the question on board, saying they had no time then. So as soon as the team was on board the Yoshino Maru which took us to Australia we took up the question again. Mr. Mok declared that the South China Athletic Association had decided to use the South China jerseys and that he had no power to change them.

MILLARD NEUTRAL

Mr. Millard admitted that it was not right for the Team to wear the South China jerseys, but said that those Jerseys donated by East China were not wearable and other jerseys were not obtainable although he had tried by elegrams in such places as Manila, Sydney, etc. Then when the undersigned suggested that the two words meaning South China be taken off, they tried to convince us that the jerseys would be nice-looking with the characters on and that "anyway nobody would understand what they meant." We said then that if nobody would know their meaning, we would have one of the characters changed i.e. South into East. To this they could not find any suitable answer and we threatened to come back from Manila if they did not change the jerseys. A few minutes before the landing at Manila, Messrs. Mok and Millard urged us to stay on, saying, "Drop the little question. What will the world say when the fact—some players returning from half way—is known? The world does not care for the South or East China. Moreover we have written Dr. Gray about the South China jerseys and the matter will be duly published in the papers." Then we decided to go on with the understanding that the matter would be taken up again.

Mr. Millard went to the extreme when he told us that he could not get any jerseys in Sydney, because we found out that jerseys of any colors were obtainable at an hour's notice in Sydney. As for the South China Athletic Association, we wonder what authority they had in deciding which jerseys the Chinese Soccer Team should wear. Moreover after the Team had arrived in Australia, we found out that Mr. Mok, the Manager, had brought with him only thirteen jerseys which incidentally or otherwise coincided with the number of the players coming from the South China Association.

SOUTH CHINA BANNER

2. Banner—The Team carried the banner of the South China Athletic Association in addition to the Chinese National flag. In some cases only the banner of South China was carried. We protested against it, maintaining that the Chinese National flag was sufficient. But the banner was with the Team all the time.

3. Badges—Mr. Mok had many South China Athletic Association badges made in Australia and presented them to the leading Australians at official receptions on behalf of the Team—the Chinese Soccer Team.

4. War-cry—Mr. Mok had composed a team song in which it was said that South China represented China. This song was sung at the commencement of nearly every game.

5. Fund—The undersigned learned from the Hongkong papers that $2,070 had been subscribed up to July 17 for the Chinese Soccer Team. Note the word Chinese: it was not for South China only. But we have been ignored and wrote Mr. Mok to the effect that every member of the Team should be given an equal share in that or any other fund subscribed for the Team. We have not yet received any answer from him.

6. Letter-paper—The Team has been using two kinds of letter-paper, one Chinese and the other English. On both the name of the South China Athletic Association was printed. On Chinese ones the names of the South China players only were printed while on English ones our names were included as members of the South China Athletic Association.

7. Periodicals—All the Chinese periodicals in Australia have been hailing the Team as South China Soccer Team which neither Mr. Mok nor Mr. Millard made any attempt to correct.

8. Speeches—In speeches made in Chinese at receptions, etc., the Team always was referred to as the South China Soccer Team.

POOR JUDGMENT

9. Play—For the first fourteen games during which the undersigned were still members of the Team practically the same eleven was picked from sixteen players, because eight players played all the fourteen games, two players thirteen games, one player eight games, and the rest one or two games. When the undersigned asked the Manager and captain, who picked the teams, the reason why we had been picked to play only one out of fourteen games they said they had come

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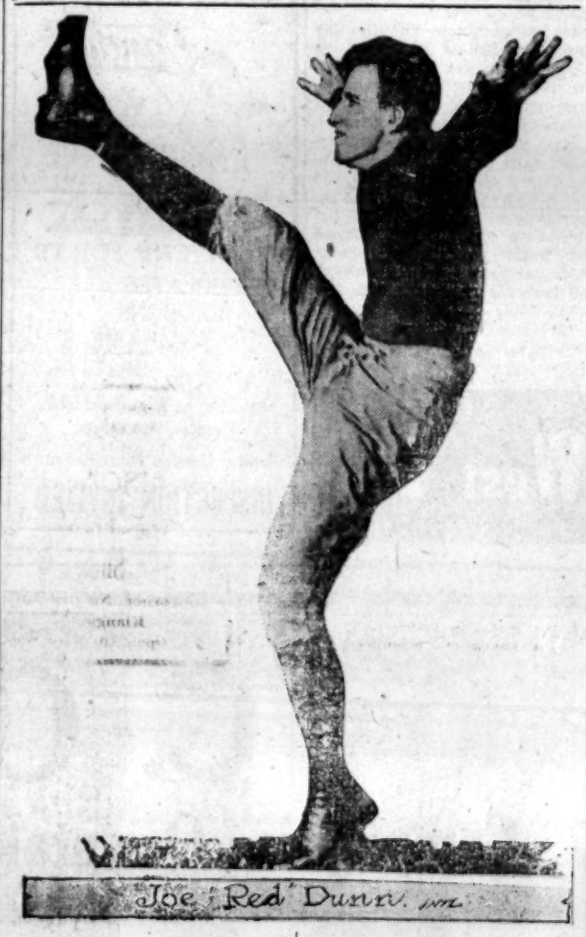

If the Marquette University football team, of Milwaukee, Wis., repeats its 1922 feat of going through the season undefeated much will depend upon Joe "Red" Dunn, her sensational captain and quarterback. Dunn is a real triple-threat man and one of the greatest kickers in America. Two intersectional games, one with Boston College and the other with the University of Vermont, are on the schedule this year.

Day School Quint Defeats Amateurs

The basketball game last Wednesday night in the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium between the Amateur Basketball Club and the "Y" Day School quintet, which resulted in a score of 40-21 in favor of the latter, created not a little sensation. The Amateurs, who, with the addition of such veteran ball-tossers as C. G. Hoh and Tom Chang, have reason to claim the Championship title of the Shanghai Chinese Basketball League, should have won from the schoolers, but contrary to general expectation, they failed to do so.

Tyau, whose shooting ability is unequaled in this part of China, failed to pile high his score due, perhaps, to the excellent guarding work on the part of Li, who is also a member of the "All Whites" Team. J. Wong, the crack right guard of the defeated team, played a fine game, caging five baskets, aggregating nine points. Zung and Chang, forwards of the school five, were each responsible for 14 points, despite their disadvantage in weight. The score at the recess stood at 16-6 in favor of the ultimate winners.

The summaries follow:

"Y" School.—Alfred Chang 14 lf, M. J. Zung 14 rf, Z. C. Dong 6 c, T. G. Li 4 lg, Saunders Yuan 2 rg.

A. B. C.—K. Y. Liang 4 lf, C. G. Tyau 0 rf, C. G. Hoh 6 c, Lock 2 lg, J. Wong 9 rg.

Two 15-minute periods. Referee, Yao, Timer, Wu, Scorer, Kwang.

Junior Hockey Club To Play Endeavorers

The following will represent the Junior Hockey Club in a friendly match against the Endeavorers tomorrow, at 3.00 p.m., in Hongkew Park:

H. Brewer, S. W. Heal, H. C. Miller, D. McCarthy, C. Morgan (Capt.), H. H. Nash, C. J. Orr, C. J. Passikides, W. D. Wells, G. Aitchison and H. Rogerson. Reserves: R. Taylor, B. H. M. Broomhall, W. J. Russel.

The Endeavorers: R. Davie; D. J. Webb, and H. Schmuser (Capt. A. G. Long, R. J. Moalem and P. Klyhn; F. Richards, H. Whynne, H. Emamooden, A. L. Compton and Other.

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REV. MR. KEYTE CONTINUES HIS LECTURES HERE

Continuing his series of lectures at the Union Church last night Mr. Keyte took for the text of his topic the parables told in Luke XV.

At the outset he said he believed it could be proved that Jesus regarded himself as necessary for men's salvation and that neither Paul nor the Apostle John had anything to do with the idea. The main evidence of the parables of the necessity of Jesus as Redeemer is, he contended that it was in Him that they became objectified to their first hearers and have been so to their readers ever since. Jesus revealed the Father by His words in the parables but only because He revealed Him also by His person and His works. The narrator as well as the narrative is necessary. The sower sowed but the seed had life because Christ sowed it: it took the life of the sower as well as that of the seed to bring forth "much fruit." Christianity is a system of living truth communicated to us by a person.

The belief that Jesus was necessary for the salvation of men is the result of a double historical witness found in agreement, the speaker said, viz. (1) the consciousness of Jesus and (2) the consciousness of those whose lives have been changed by following Him. The preacher then said there were three great needs felt ever since Pentecost. The first is "a revelation of the mind of God;" the second "to see God's redeeming love doing its work;" the third "an assurance of final triumph." He then expounded each in succession. Under the first of these headings he said that "Oh that I knew where I might find Him" is still man's cry and that Jesus claims to be the revelation of God. He revealed the Father by what he said, did and was; and all three manifestations were needed. No written oracle of God could bring His mind to us. Only a personality could do that.

Under the second of these headings he reminded his hearers that today the world is in desperate plight and more than human wisdom is needed to right the wrongs; and he maintained that the only power that can generate such a forgiveness as is necessary is an experience of a divine love which will go to any and every length in forgiving, in seeking and in saving; and the one place whence such power can be obtained is Calvary where God gave Himself and took into His heart the suffering which has resulted from our folly and sin; and it was on Calvary he showed that the way to overcome the world was by loving it. Under the third of these headings he said that victory is only victory if it is final. Temporary deliverance from sin is not victory: the victory must be one which endures to the end. This assurance of ultimate triumph has been one of the deepest notes in the witness song of the redeemed throughout the ages since the first Easter morn. He shall reign until he has put all things under his feet. By Him we are shown the way back to our Father's home; through Him we who were dead are made alive again; in Him we who believe are alive for evermore. Such is the assurance which enables us to be greater than our own hearts when we meet the vast mystery of silence. "O death where is thy sting? O grave where is thy victory."

Mr. Keyte will deliver the last of his weekday addresses tonight and the soloist on this occasion will be Mrs. Bowes-Smith who will sing "Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets."

Hockey Club Team To Play Hawkins

The following will represent the Shanghai Hockey Club against H. M. S. Hawkins tomorrow at 3 p.m. on the Shanghai Cricket Club Ground: Messrs. W. S. Harvie, M. Tegetmeier and C. M. Reese, R. P. White, C. R. Kerr and C. G. Barnes, V. H. Lanning, E. H. Parrott and W. G. R. Murphy J. R. Huxter, M. E. Columbine and H. P. Sharp. (Reserve).

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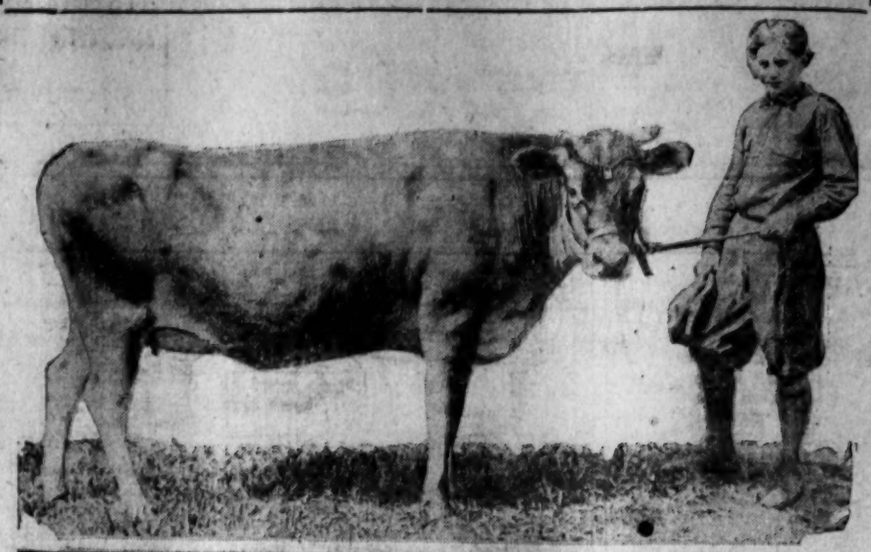

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Members who have overlooked payment of their subscriptions for 1923 are requested to send them to the Hon. Treasurer, as the Association does not employ a shroff to collect them.

Reminders are being sent out regarding the above and the attention of members is also drawn to the fact that as the fees do not cover expenses the upkeep of headquarters is largely dependent upon voluntary subscriptions.

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MUSICAL SECTION

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There will also be an evening of Old English Songs and quartets kindly arranged by Mr. Dexter, the time and place to be advertised later.

As the latter program was originally intended to be given at Ye Old English Fayre an extra charge will be made and the proceeds given to the B. W. A. Residence Fund.

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Chinese Soccer Players Accuse South China Of 'Hogging' In Australia

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to the conclusion after one game's trial that we were no good. As to the playing abilities of the undersigned relative to those of the South China players, we will leave that to the judgment of the public who saw us in action against the South China Team several weeks before the Team sailed for Australia.

Mr. Millard had assured us before sailing that the players were to play by turns, and now we would like to know whether one game out of fourteen is his idea of "turns". Moreover in such a long tour playing more than twenty games (two games a week travelling at the same time) sixteen players are really not enough to play in top-notch form. Yet practically the same eleven men played the first fourteen games with the natural result that the Team lost seven games, drew five, and won only two. Had the Team been properly picked, it could have held more than its own against any team in Australia, as a former Shanghai Police Team man assured us in Sydney. What a pity that China should have lost her golden opportunity to show Australia and subsequently the world what she could do in football—and this simply through the mismanagement of the men in charge of the Team.

10. Subscription—The leading Chinese in Sydney issued, at the request of Mr. Mok, a circular urging the Chinese in Australia to contribute money to the South China Athletic Association which has, so the circular runs, undertaken such a great venture as to send out a team to Australia and which deserves to receive some encouragement—financial—from the Chinese in Australia for the good the Team has rendered them. Thus Mok has utilised the name of the Team for the benefit of his own South China Association.

These are facts which, we think, will convey to your readers what Mr. Mok has accomplished or tried to accomplish for his South China Association at the expence of the Chinese Soccer Team. Mr. Mok has entirely ignored his responsibility to the Chinese at home and totally failed to carry out his duties as the Manager of the Chinese Soccer Team, particularly when he advised the players to sign a new agreement which bound them to play for a company for the purpose of profit to individuals, as we pointed out in yesterday's issue of THE CHINA PRESS.

In conclusion, we request the South China Athletic Association to explain in the Press what reason and authority it had in deciding what jerseys the Chinese Soccer Team should wear and in instructing Mr. Mok to manage the Team in such a selfish manner. We will lay this matter before the National Contest Committee for China in order officially to take up the question with the South China Athletic Association. Meanwhile the opinions of your readers will be appreciated. Yours etc.,

C. S. WANG,
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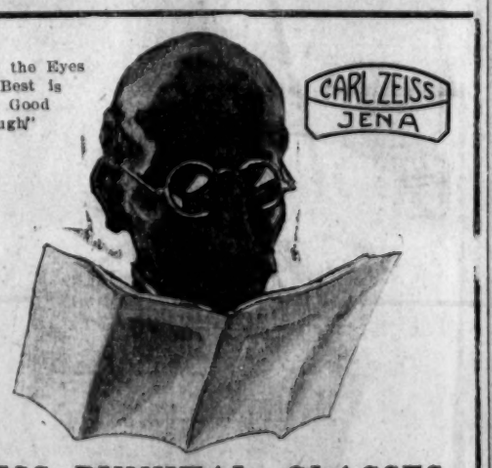

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REPORTED PIRACY CASE SHRINKS TO SIMPLE LARCENY

Two Arrested Following $28,000 Piece-Goods Theft

What primarily appeared to be a sensational piracy on the river within range of The Bund, involving the murder of a lighter crew and the theft of $28,000 worth of piece goods cargo, dwindled down to the proportions of a larceny conspiracy engineered by the boatmen and others yesterday when two men appeared in the Mixed Court.

The cargo, belonging to Messrs. Meyerink and Co. a German firm, and consisting of 36 cases of Venetian goods, was ordered transferred from the Butterfield and Swire Pootung wharf to the firm's godown on Soochow Creek a week ago today. The lighter took on the goods and put off and that was the last heard of for several days. Then the craft was located near the Markham Road bridge. There was no cargo aboard, but only a number of women relatives of the erstwhile crew who were weeping and lamenting hysterically. Questioning of these by the River Police brought forth little in the way of definite information, but the tenor of the lamentations was that the lighter had been pirated in the river and the boatmen slain or otherwise made away with.

The River Police sought the assistance of the Municipal force and Detective Inspector Yorke, of Central station, was put in charge of the investigation. It was discovered that the cargo boat in question had been unloaded on the Chapei side of the creek, and an intensive search for traces of the cargo was instituted, with the result that the stolen goods were located on Wednesday in a contractor's yard in Chinese territory. With this important find to work from Inspector Yorke shortly thereafter effected the arrest of two men, one of whom is alleged to have arranged for the transfer of the cargo to the yard where it was found. Other arrests are expected to follow.

Yesterday in the Mixed Court Assistant Superintendent Woodfield of the River Police requested that the two prisoners be turned over to that body for prosecution in the Chinese court, the crime and arrests having taken place in Chinese territory and the complainants being a German firm. The court ordered that this be done.

Bandit Chief Who Captured Ladies Reported Killed

According to a telegram from Loyang received in Peking Fan Ming-hsin, the bandit chief who captured the two women missionaries, was killed in action last Friday evening by the Shensi troops under General Ten Wei-ku, his followers having been killed, captured or dispersed. The troops are prepared to suppress those under Chang Kwo-hsin (Lao Yang-jen) at Pao An Yen and Hsin Tien. President Tsao has ordered the Ministry of Finance to appropriate two thousand dollars as a reward for the soldiers.

The Government has again telegraphed to the provinces instructing the authorities to give protection to foreign life and property. It says that according to a report from the Chinese Legation at London the foreign Powers will judge China's ability to protect their nationals by the result of bandit suppression in three months. If any incident should again occur within that period international control would be inevitable.

Count Apponyi To Lecture In The United States

Count Albert Apponyi & Countess Marika

Count Albert Apponyi, noted Hungarian statesman and one of the former molders of public opinion throughout Europe, accompanied by his daughter, Countess Marika, has arrived in New York to deliver a series of lectures throughout the United States. He came on the invitation of the Institute of International Education.

College Club's Tiffin Tomorrow

The Progressive Tiffin of the College Club, tomorrow with guests exchanging places between courses, will be a delightful way to meet new members and to renew acquaintances. The toastmistress, Mrs. Carleton Lacy, will call upon some of the brightest club speakers, and Miss Muriel Wood will lead the singing of college glees. The placecards are the work of Mrs. Hird whose dainty designs for the Easter Tiffin are still admiringly mentioned. The forgetful members who have not yet made reservations may secure places from Miss Mead, at Squires, Bingham Co. up to noon today. The tiffin is held tomorrow at one o'clock in the rooms of the American Woman's Club, 66 Szechuen Road.

French School Is Closed By Turks

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Nov. 14.—The Turkish Government has decided to close down the Galata School, which is under French management, and to replace the French professors by Swiss. The French express surprise at such an unusual action and point out that it appears contrary to Article 77 of the Treaty of Lausanne.

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A party of high officials of the Westinghouse Electric Company who have been visiting the devastated districts in Japan will arrive in Shanghai November 27th by the steamer President Jackson and after a visit here will journey to other points in China.

The party includes Mr. L. A. Osborne, president of the Westinghouse Electric International Co. and first vice-president of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co.; Gen. Guy E. Tripp, chairman of the board of directors of the Westinghouse Electric and Mfg. Co., and Mr. H. H. Westinghouse, also a member of the board of directors and a brother of George Westinghouse, the inventor of the Westinghouse air brake and founder of the Westinghouse Electric and Mfg. Co. with its twenty-five affiliated factories. The Westinghouse air brake made rapid transit possible and safe throughout the world.

The Westinghouse party expect to be in Shanghai for about a week and will then continue their journey to Hongkong and other points in the South.

Funds Asked For Senators' Expenses

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Nov. 12.—The Administrative Committee of the Senate has written to the Cabinet asking for funds to defray senatorial expenditure.

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PIRATES RAID JAPANESE SHIP NEAR CANTON

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, Nov. 15.—H.M.S. Tarantula off Shameen yesterday intercepted a wireless call from the Taito Maru, belonging to the Yamashito Kisen Kaisha, stating that, while she was grounded 8 miles off Whampoa, the steamer was attacked by pirates.

The Taito Maru was travelling from Formosa to Canton with a cargo of coal but no passengers. The agents, the Suzuki Company, have despatched the Shinyo Maru to the assistance of the Taito Maru.

The Japanese Consul applied to the Canton authorities to send out a gunboat to her assistance but the latter replied that they had none available.

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S-C 190 Snoke is granted leave from 1-11-23 to 30-11-23.

S-C 15 Day is granted leave from 12-11-23 to 20-12-23.

No. 285 Louza Division. S-C 7 Brush to be Acting Warning Officer "B" Squad during W-O Daniels' absence.

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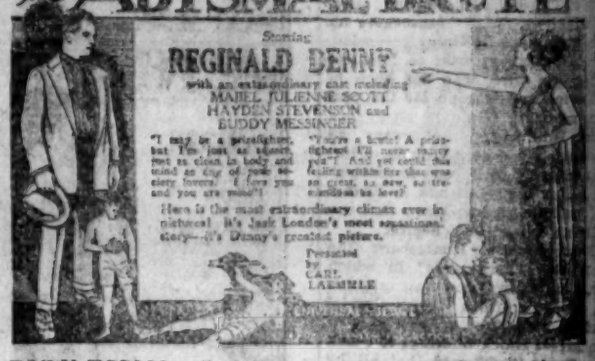
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Mr. H. S. Honigsberg and Mrs. Honigsberg were passengers on the President McKinley yesterday. Mr. Honigsberg went to Japan to meet his wife, who has been in America and Europe for the past ten months. While in New York Mrs. Honigsberg underwent an operation for nose trouble, afterwards going to Europe to recuperate. Her many friends in Shanghai will be glad to know that she returns in excellent health.

Next to Mrs. Honigsberg the McKinley "passengers" in which Mr. Honigsberg was most interested were fifteen 1924 model Buicks, the first consignment of the latest Buick offerings to reach the East. "Syl" said that all he had been able to obtain so far was a glimpse of the boxes in which the new cars were packed, but that he could tell even from that bit of evidence that they were going to be the best cars he had ever been privileged to sell in his long experience as a motor car merchant in the Orient.

The Honigsberg Company will subordinate everything else for a few days in order to get the new models unpacked and ready for display.

PETER ADDRESSES ROTARIANS; JUDGE LOBINGIER NEXT

Dr. W. W. Peter of the Council on Health Education spoke before the Shanghai Rotary Club yesterday at its weekly meeting at the Astor House. He spoke on his experience with the American Red Cross Relief Unit which was sent to Japan after the recent earthquake. The lecture was illustrated with lantern slides.

At Yesterday's meeting, the Rotarians bade farewell to three of their fellow members, Messrs. Jack E. Ellis, J. W. Baldwin and P. F. Fairman.

Judge Charles S. Lobingier of the United States Court for China will address the club next week. There will be no meeting on Thanksgiving Day.

Eugene Debs, Head Of U. S. Socialists, Is Seriously Ill

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Chicago, Nov. 14.—Eugene Debs, leader of the Socialist party and many times its candidate for the Presidency, is in a serious condition at a local hospital, suffering from heart disease.

Debs was released this Spring from Atlanta penitentiary where he had been serving a sentence imposed upon him in the federal courts for violation of the war-time sedition act.

Carlton Theater

"Deception," a Massive historical production will be presented at the Carlton all next week, starting Sunday matinee. That history may be fascinating when interestingly told, and that it may be doubly entrancing when produced as a truly artistic motion picture production, is proven by "Deception" The latest Ernest Lubitsch production featuring the loves of Henry VIII of England. True the subject is in itself fascinating, but the production that is given "Deception" easily lifts this film into a class by itself.

Commencing with the meeting of Henry VIII and Anne Boleyn after the latter's arrival from France, and their falling in love, the play follows the course of history in a dramatic manner, unfolding in turn the breach with the Pope, the divorce with Catharine, Henry's first wife, his marriage with Anne, the birth of a daughter, Henry's disappointment, and the ultimate tragic fate of Anne Boleyn.

The scene in Westminster Abbey, the tournament scene with knights in armor jousting, the hunt, and others, are among the most stupendous that have ever been produced.

Emile Jannings and Henry Porten as King Hal and Anne Boleyn respectively, and Egede Nisser as Anne Seymour, Adolf Klein as Cardinal Wolsey, give excellent portraitures, and give to the usual dry as dust history a breathing, dramatic life.

The characterisation in "Deception" is perfect, Emile Jannings creating just such a bluff King Hal as would satisfy the most fastidious of conceptions. Henny Porten as Anne Boleyn is in herself a reason for the fascinating King to have fallen in love with her, for her charm is undeniable.

Russian Army Commander Grinds Scissors

Gen N. Rydzewsky.

The armed legions that once marched to death at his commands are now but a memory to General N. Rydzewsky, former commander-in-chief of the Russian Imperial Guard, the flower of the Russian armies, under the late Czar. General Rydzewsky grinds scissors for a living in Seattle, Wash., and does not complain of his lot in life.

Warn Foreigners In Honan To Flee

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Kaifeng, Nov. 12.—Foreign Secretary Sia has just sent out a special letter to all foreigners in Honan Province warning them to flee at once to places of safety. The reason assigned is that beginning at Suchow Fu a determined effort is being made to rout all the bandits out of Honan and consequently they will likely be driven to do desperate things.

Two Chinese men have just been taken by bandits in the south suburb of Kaifeng and within a stone's throw of Kaifeng Baptist College.

Misses Darroch and Sharp, who have just been taken from the bandits after many weary weeks of delay, have just come to the China Inland Mission Hospital at Kaifeng for rest and treatment because of stomach disorders incident to the hard fare and frightful experiences during their captivity.

Rugby Game Set For Saturday

There will only be one Rugby game tomorrow afternoon, commencing at 3 p.m. The match between the Scottish and Machine Gunners has been scratched due to unforseen circumstances.

On Sunday the Club will play the return match against H. M. S. Hawkins. Kick off 3. p.m. The team will be chosen after Saturday's game and posted in the Club house. The sides for Saturday are as follows:

(Colors). G. D. Nicholl, J. Shaw, R. E. L. Beardsworth, H. C. W. Pedersen, J. R. Milligan, W. D. M. Neil, G. T. Thach, J. C. Stewart, H. J. Collar, R. L. Stewart, C. Steckmest, W. E. Smith, P. S. Widdup, B. S. Stenhenson, and J. Huxley.

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Ferrier Cup To Be Contested Dec. 15-16

The Ferrier Cup will not be played for on the December 1 and 2. The Competition will be held on Saturday and Sunday December 15 and 16. Conditions 18 Holes Medal, Club Handicaps. Entrance Fee $1.00. Winner holds Cup for one year.

RACE WEEK RESULTS

The following is the result of the competition during the Race Week played for on November 5-10. Conditions. 36 Holes. Medal.

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P. H. Cobb	83	87	22	148

B CLASS

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H. E. Page	88	92	36	144
W. Standing	93	98	46	145
C. B. Brown	96	98	38	156

American Rugby Practice Tonight

A practice session for candidates for the American Rugby football team has been called for this evening at 5:30 o'clock, at the S. V. C. drill hall in the S. M. C. building. All those whose names have been mentioned as "probables" are urged to report.

Manager Gallop is unable to tell, as yet whether a team can be got together in time for a game with the Marines at Peking on Thanksgiving Day, but he hopes to be able to accept the invitation extended by the soldiers to send along a team.

Wedding

BLOOD-LAVERS

Miss Doris Lavers, daughter of the late Mr. P. F. Lavers of Shanghai and Mrs. Lavers, was married to Lieutenant Morice Blood, son of Dr. Blood, Birkenhead at Holy Trinity Cathedral Yesterday Afternoon. The Cathedral was prettily decorated with autumn flowers. The Very Rev Dean Symons officiated.

A guard of honor of officers from H.M.S. Titania was present.

Mr. H. F. Bell escorted the bride to the altar. Her dress was of silver tissue caught up on one side with large diamond buckle, completed with a tulle veil and headdress of silver. Her bouquet was of white arum lilies.

The bridesmaids—the Misses Thea and Maria Meyer and Miss Louise Newman—wore dresses of pale pink soft satin, with wreath of roses in their hair, and carried early Victorian posies, Master Donald Mackay, was page boy.

Mrs. Lavers, the mother of the bride, wore a black gown embroidered with white and with black hat.

Mr. Lewis Andrews acted as best man while Lieut. Leeds Lieut. Bayne, Lieut. Peachey, Mr. K. E. Newman and Mr. A. E. Seddon performed the duties of ushers.

A reception was held later for the friends of the families at 117 Bubbling Well Road, which was lent for the occasion by Mrs. E F. Mackay, the cousin of the bride. Later, Mr. and Mrs. Blood left for their honeymoon which is to be spent up country, the bride wearing a pale grey crepe dress with grey pale hat with grey wings.

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Peasants Will Inherit Power In Russia, Clare Sheridan Thinks

Shaken Out Of Lethargy By Events Of Last Five Years Their Co-operatives Saved Country Infinite Suffering

BY CLARE SHERIDAN

Koenigsberg.—It seems curious to write on great Russian movements from a small German town in Northeast Europe called Koenigsberg. But if one keeps in mind that East Prussia is the center of Western aspirations toward the Russian East, one will understand why it is here that one comes so closely in touch with Russia. One hears Russian and the people who arrive continually are from Moscow (airplane service seven hours.) Prussia and Russia are so near to each other that even nature, the climate and the landscape are the same.

At every quarterly Koenigsberg fair one sees the exhibition of hundreds of Russian products. This great fair, which serves to bring together all Northeastern Europeans from all the neighboring border states as well as Russia, brings one in touch with a new group of Russians, the representatives of the co-operative societies. Here also are people who are evidently doing business with Europe, free from the surveillance of Bolshevik pressure, people who move and speak more freely than they would at home.

I had been wondering for some time what the new developments were in Russia and whether there was any life apart from politics and art. I had procured a visa preparatory to a second trip into Russia—this time of investigation. But it became more and more evident from all accounts that "under the lamp, darkness," and that inside Russia one is blinded by the nearness of the problems which hamper all possibility of perspective. As my only connections in Russia are those in power who befriended me in 1920 it seemed to me that a repetition of the same themes and that I would have no possibility of breaking through the "ring" to see the new developments.

PEASANTS INHERIT POWER

For two months, therefore, I have been studying Russia and absorbing Russianism, getting as close as possible without actually going in. What interests me is not the political evolution of Russia but the development of the country by the natural evolution of the people themselves apart from politics. If the voice of the majority is the voice that is to rule, it is evident that in Russia the peasant population, which represents over 80 percent of the nation, should and will be in power.

Until the last five years they were kept in mediaeval darkness, but since then much has happened to shake them from their lethargy. No Government in Russia has yet come in touch with the peasants. The Czarist Government considered them only from the point of view of taxation, and as soldiers for the army. Neither the Provisional Government of Kerenski nor the Soviet Government of the Bolsheviki has been in touch with the peasants. The revolution brought them and the proletarian population of the towns into the foreground as main elements. The amalgamation of these two elements is the great problem of Russia today. The whole future hangs upon the issue.

During the first two or three years the Bolsheviki were so engaged with the struggle against the exterior and interior foe that they were obliged to leave the peasant population to look after itself. Whatever Bolshevik efforts were made to help them were hopelessly inadequate. The result was that the peasants sought help from those groups that were more efficient and capable of organisation than themselves and which were non-political. These groups were formed by outcasts of the Revolution, who, unable or unwilling to enter the Bolshevik service or join the government apparatus, and yet anxious to work for the common good, joined the co-operative organisations.

These societies, which had existed in spite of the old Imperial Government's disapproval, evolved the dominant role during the Revolutionary crisis of helping the life and the very existence of the peasants.

The vicissitudes, the struggles, the persecutions and the encouragement, in turn, through which these organisations have passed during Bolshevik rule are too varied and long to be dealt with in an article. The history and the records of this valiant non-political body is a most illuminating study.

FOUR DISTINCT GROUPS

The Soviet Government seems never to have been very sure for very long in what light to regard them. The fundamental communist principle which requires that all property should be nationalised, conflicted very seriously with the development and functioning capacity of the organisatons. The Soviet effort to enforce the membership of Communists or the boards, and to convert the co-operative societies into a political weapon met with small success. These Bolshevik interferences tore the co-operative banner, leaving it tattered, but still flying.

There are four distinct co-operative societies that existed before and still exist today. These are:

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2. The Agricultural.
3. The Industrial.
4. The Credit Organisations.

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The spreading of these societies all over Russia is illustrated by the fact that in certain big centers —for instance, Petrograd, Moscow and Tver—the number of the societies' members was greater than the number of the population, so many people being members of several societies at the same time. One can honestly say that during the first four years following the revolution the distribution of goods, of food supplies, etc., was carried out by the Co-operatives.

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The consumers, credits and industrials were combined under one great union calling itself Centrosoyus, and the agricultural and rural industrialists under a union called Salskosoyus. Inefficient as their service may seem to have been, one has to recall the difficulties with which they had to contend—the broken down transport system, the dislocated economic life and, above all, the blockade. One can hardly bear to surmise what the additional burden of suffering would have been had the co-operatives not existed. There were moments when the Soviet Government frankly admitted its incapacity and handed over the food distribution to the co-operative organisations.

It was entirely due to the efforts of the Russian co-operative representatives abroad that the Allied Powers decided to raise the blockade and open up trade relations, stipulating, however, that their negotiations would work only through the central co-operative organisations in Moscow. This golden outlook for co-operatives, however, was quickly crushed by the response of the Soviet Government, who replaced the Centrosoyus Board of old experienced members by prominent Communists, such as Krassin, Litvinoff, Nogin and Kristinsky, who were instantly sent abroad as representatives of the Central Unions. Owing to this, the projected trade relations in the autumn of 1921 were completely paralysed.

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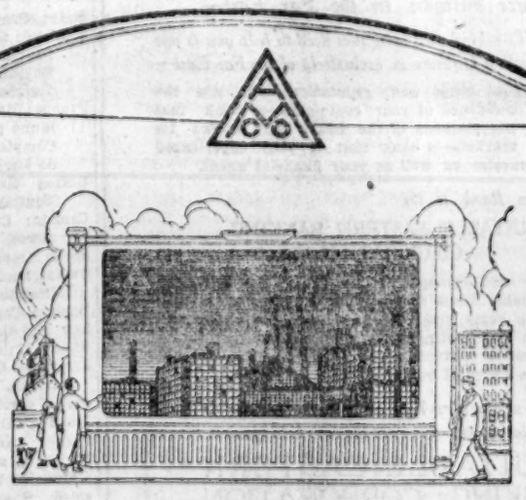

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Transacting a General Banking Business, Issuing Drafts and Making Telegraphic Transfers, Buying and Selling Foreign Exchange, Issuing Commercial and Circular Letters of Credit, Allowing Interest on Fixed Deposits, Current Accounts, and Savings Accounts.
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Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Subscribed Capital .. 72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20) 69,500,000.00
HEAD OFFICE:
No. 96 Boulevard Hanoomann
Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Hanoi	Tourane
Haiphong	Hankow	Tientsin
Peking	Canton	Mengtze
Hongkong	Pondichery	Bangkok
Singapore	Shanghai	Noumea
Papeete	Djibouti	Yunnanfu
Pnom-Penh	Battambang	

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN,
Manager.

International Banking Corporation

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS
U.S. $10,000,000.00
Owned by the National City Bank of New York.

HEAD OFFICE:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
LONDON OFFICE:
36 BISHOPSGATE, E.C.

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Barcelona	Manila
Batavia	Panama
Bombay	Peking
Calcutta	Rangoon
Canton	San Francisco
Cebu	Santo Domingo
Colon	Shanghai
Dairen	Singapore
Hankow	Soerabaya
Harbin	Tientsin
Hongkong	Tokio
Kobe	Yokohama
Madrid	

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts and Savings Bank accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.
We are also able to offer our Customers the services of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of South America and in the West Indies.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $19,760,100.00
Reserve Fund $ 6,032,245.41

Head Office: Peking.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking
etc.,	etc.,	etc.

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
21 The Bund
Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappy

(Netherlands Trading Society)
Established 1824

Pa'd-up-Capital: Guilders 30,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,769,181 about £1,647,432)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,000 (about £1,888,333).

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Pekalongen
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerakarta
Kobe	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Welteyreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

E. J. HERRSCHELEB,
Agent.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1916)

Subscribed Capital $2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund $300,000.00

SHANGHAI BRANCH
27 Jinkee Road
Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers .... C. 1929 Manager's Office.
C. 6468)
C. 6469) General Office.
C. 6470)
C. 5620 T. T. Department.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CHINA

TIENTSIN	Changsha	Hsuchow	Shasi
SHANGHAI	Chengteh	Ichang	Soochow
PEKING	Chengchow	Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu
HANKOW	Chinkiang	Nanking	Wusieh
ANTUNG	Fengtien	Ningpo	Wuhu
CANTON	Hangchow	Penipu	Yangchow
CHANGCHUN	Hongkong	Shaoshing	

FOREIGN AGENCIES AND CORRESPONDENTS

Baltimore	Cincinnati	Montreal	San Francisco
Berlin	Cleveland	New York	Seattle
Boston	Detroit	Osaka	St. Louis
Buffalo	Kobe	Philadelphia	Tokio
Cebu	London	Pittsburgh	Washington
Chicago	Manila	Paris	Yokohama

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement. Savings Deposits taken. All kinds of Trust Business undertaken.
Safe Deposit Boxes.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

MEMBER OF THE SHANGHAI BANKERS' ASSOCIATION

Head Office: 9 Ningpo Road, Shanghai.

Capital paid up $2,500,000.00
Reserve ... ... $ 470,000.00

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits. Credits granted on approved securities.

K. P. CHEN
General Manager

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Capital Fully Paid Up $2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund $850,828.80

Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads.
Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615.
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin.
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Zurich, Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka. Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
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Credit granted on approved securities.
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Every description of banking business transacted.
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A BANK whose name and reputation will win the respect and confidence of your customers—a bank that is versed in the methods of the East: that knows its customs and markets—a bank that is your experienced business counselor as well as your financial agent.

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ORGANISED and managed by the officers and directors of The Equitable Trust Company of New York, it will give you the same prestige abroad and the same personal service that distinguishes the parent organization—with the added convenience of a separate bank devoted exclusively to Oriental business.

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Capital Surplus and Undivided Profits U.S. $2,850,000
CENTRAL 7944. A. E. SCHUMACHER, Manager

Meteorological Report

November 15. SICAWEI

	Nov. 8.		Nov. 9.	
Sun rises today at 6.24				
Sun sets today at 17.6	16 h.	21 h.	4 h.	9 h.
Barometer (inches	30.40	30.40	30.37	30.37
(variation for 24 hours	+0.15	+0.04	−0.04	−0.12
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hours	−0.01	−0.09	−0.03	−0.03
Wind—Direction	N	N	N	NNE
Wind—Miles per hour	6.8	6.2	5.0	8.1
Temperature (Fahr.)	53°4	44°1	46°6	56°7
Humidity %	53	83	76	56
Nebulosity (0-10)	4	0	9	0
Rainfall, inches	—	—	—	—

Sicawei Abridged Report November 8.	Mean 1923.	24 hrs. variation.	Previous average (50 yrs.) same period.
Temperature (Min. 40°3) (Max. 62°2) (Fahr.)	30.42	+0.19	30.24
30.26 −0.02 30.22	51°2	−7°1	55°1
Rainfall since January 1 (ending midnight)	38.34	0.00	43.11

行業業實東
The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 10 Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital $ 5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund H.K. $ 500,000.00
HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: London Joint City and Midland Bank.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital ... 5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital 2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance, On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

行業業商方東
Oriental Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Authorised Capital .. $5,000,000
Paid up Capital $2,500,000
Head Office: Hongkong
Branches: Canton, Bangkok.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. Every description of modern banking and exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
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L. C. WAI,
Manager.
36 Kiangse Road.

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars. 4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire 16,000,000
Paid up Capital ..Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,000,000
Reserves ..... Silver $150,000
Head Office: Shanghai,
Branches:
Hankow, Peking, S'hai, Tientsin.
Bankers:
Italy: Credito I'. liano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belga.
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de la Bale.
Len and Co.'s Bank.
Banca Unione de Credito.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, France and other currencies. Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Road.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
Managers' Office Central 3004.

C. MARMONT,
CHIN YU SHU,
General Managers

Farm Subsidy Is Planned In Britain

(Reuter's Service)

London, Nov. 14.—It is understood that the Cabinet has approved a proposal to assist agriculture by a subsidy of £1 per acre on all arable land on condition that a minimum wage of 30s. weekly is paid to labourers by the applicant for the subsidy. It is estimated that on the present acreage the maximum cost of the subsidy would be £11,000,000 yearly.

Even Screwdriving Is Educational

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS

"I would like an explanation of the following, which has long puzzled me: In my everyday work I have occasion to use hundreds of wood-screws, of all sizes. Take, for example, a two-inch woodscrew and, with a screwdriver, turn it into a piece of wood with one hand as far as your hand has strength to turn it; said screwdriver to be twelve inches long. When you are unable to move it farther take a screwdriver twenty-four inches long, with the same diameter of handle, and see how easily you can still turn the screw with one hand. Where does the extra power come from when you use the long screwdriver?—D. S., Oakland, Cal."

* * * *

There is no extra power, but there is extra effectiveness, i.e., the same power is more efficiently applied. Not having seen the screwdrivers that you use, or your manner of handling them, I can only suggest probable reasons why you are able to turn the screw with the long-handled driver after it can be turned no more with the the short-handled one.

In the first place there may be a difference which you have not noted in the width of the point of the blades of the two screwdrivers. Such a difference would have a similar effect to that produced by a difference in the diameter of the handles.

There are two things which determine the effectiveness of a screwdriver in turning the screw: (1), the diameter, or, more properly speaking, the radius, or half-diameter, of the handle where the hand grasps it, and (2), the width of the point of the blade as compared with the width of the screw.

A screwdriver works on the principle of the lever, or of the wheel-and-axle. The turning force is applied to the head of the screw in such a way that the two sides of the blade of the driver act together, like a double lever, with the common fulcrum, or turning-point, situated half way between their outer edges, and in line with the central axis of the screw.

One of the reasons for making the head of the screw wider than its shaft is to afford a leverage of this kind to the screwdriver. The wider the head of the screw in proportion to the diameter of the shaft, the more easily it can be driven. If the head were made very wide the screw could be turned home with the fingers only.

But if the blade of the driver is not wide enough to fill the channel in the screw-head from side to side, more or less of the force applied in turning the handle will be lost as far as the desired effect of causing the screw to turn is concerned. The power-arm of the lever can only be as long as the distance between the center of the screwhead and the ends, or edges, of the screw-blade. If the blade does not reach on each side to the edge of the screw-head there will be a waste of power, and the blade instead of turning the screw will be likely simply to cut the sides of the channel.

The reason of this may be seen by trying to turn a suspended heavy wheel, first by applying the force to a spoke close to the hub, and then using the same force at the outer end of the spoke, or on the tire. The longer the power-arm the easier the turning.

A difference in the width of the blades that might not be noticeable without particular attention would have a considerable effect in favor of the wider blade. Of course, if the blade is wider than the screw-head, nothing can be gained by that. But sometimes, when only a narrow-bladed driver can be obtained, a little more leverage may be gained by setting it in the channel of the screw-head in such a way that one edge of the blade is at the center, the other reaching the end of the channel on one side.

If, however, you have carefully measured the diameter of the handles, and also the width of the blades, and found them to be exactly the same, and yet you get an apparent gain of power simply by using a longer-handled driver, I can only suggest that, in the spirit of the little investigation which I have just undertaken for you above, you renew the experiment and carefully observe every circumstance connected with it.

You may find that with the longer handle you get a more effective hold, and thus exercise greater turning force without being aware of it; or it may be that, with so long a handle as twenty-four inches, you unintentionally introduce some wrenching force, which tends to loosen the grip of the wood on the half-driven screw, thus making it free to turn again. Never stop with a puzzle in your brain. Make your work every day a steppingstone to knowledge. Observe, observe, and still observe; each time more closely, and then apply reason to what you have seen.

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Closed

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	H.$1,110
Chartered	£19⅛
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$650 B.
North China	Tls. 138
Union of Canton	H.$234 B.
Yangtsze	H.$26⅝
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 22
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$134 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$505 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H.$142½
Indo-China Pref.	H. $89½ B.
"Shell"	80/-
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 80
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 54 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 21¼ B.
Oriental Cons.	13/-
Raub	$5¼ B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$151½ B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 91¼
New, Eng. Works	Tls. 7
" Pref.	Tls. 5.35 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 193
Hongkong Wharf	H.$155½ B.
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	$45 B.
S'hai Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land.	Tls. 122 B.
Shanghai Land.	Tls. 122½
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 14
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 112 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 10
Oriental	Tls. 5¾
Shanghai Cotton.	Old 76 New 51
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	$232½ B.
Green Island	$26 B.
Langkats	Tls. 32 B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 95
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	Tls. 6.90 B.
Llewelyn	Tls. 35 B.
Lane Crawford	Tls. 103½ B.
Mourtrie	$55 B.
Watson	H.$21 B.
Weeks	$11 S.
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 6.90
Amherst	Tls. 0.60
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6.90 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 3 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 23
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 1.02½ B
Buto	Tls. 0.77½ B
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1.05 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 1.20 S.
Chempedak	Tls. 7
Cheng	Tls. 1.30 B.
Consolidated	Tls. 2.90 S.
Dominion	Tls. 2.35 S.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 11
Java Consolidated	Tls. 12¾ B.
Kapaying	Tls. 12¾ B.
Karan	Tls. 7
Kedah	Tls. 1.30
Koth Bahroe	Tls. 1.05 B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 16
Padang	Tls. 6.40 B.
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.32½
Permata	Tls. 3.15 B.
Repah	Tls. 0.90 B.
Samagagas	Tls. 0.82½ B
Seekees	Tls. 1 B.
Semambu	Tls. 1.35 B.
Senawang	Tls. 1.07½ B
S'hai Kiebang	Tls. 0.60 B.
Shanghai Malay.	Tls. 4¼ B.
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 9
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 0.85 B.
Sungala	Tls. 1.35 B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 3.70
Sua Manggis	Tls. 9.15
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.67½ B.
Taiping	Tls. 0.77½
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.72½ B.
Tebong	Tls. 1½
Ziangbes	Tls. 3.60
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Culty Dairy	Tls. 13 B.
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 41 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 176½
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 73 B.
S'hai Waterworks	

S. Sellers, Ss. Sales, B. Buyers

Shanghai Sharebrokers Association

Business Done

Shanghai, November 15, 1923

OFFICIAL

Chemors Tls. 1.10
Yangtsze Ins. $25.90
S.M.C. 8% Debs. 1921 $112.50

UNOFFICIAL

Anglo Javas Tls. 7.30 March
S.M.C. 7% Debs. 1922 Tls. 106.00

Money Exchange

Shanghai, November 15, 1923

Mex. Dollar market rate	72.775
Native Interest	35
Copper Cash	248.500
Shanghai Gold Bar	331.30
Bar Silver	32⅛
Bank rate of Discount	**4%**
Paris on London	79.20
New York on London	435¾
London—	
Telegraphic Transfer	3/2
Demand	3/2⅛
New York—	
Telegraphic Transfer	68⅞
Demand	69

OPENING RATES
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Open quotations 9:30 a.m.
BANKS SELLING RATES

London T.T.	3/2
London Demand	3/2⅛
London 4 m-s.	3/2⅛
India T.T.	225
France T.T.	1250
America T.T.	68⅝
Hongkong T.T.	72½
Japan T.T.	70½
Batavia T.T.	187½
Straits T.T.	74⅛

BANKS' BUYING RATE

London 4 m-s. Credits	3/3⅜
London 4 m-s. Docts	3/4
London 6 m-s. Credits	3/4⅛
London 6 m-s. Docts.	—
France 4 m-s.	1330
America 4 m-s. L/c.	72⅜
Docs	72⅜

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates
@ 71½ = Tls. 139.86
@ exch. 73 = Mex. $191.55
Sovereign Bank Buying Rate
@ 3s. 3⅝d. = Tls. 6.36
@ exch. 73 = Mex. $8.39

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR NOVEMBER

Hk. Tls. 5.80	@ 3/1⅛	£1
Hk. Tls. 1.28	@ 69⅞	Gold $1
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 1163	Fr. 12.36
Hk. Tls. 1	@ —	Marks —
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 70⅝	Yen 1.58
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 224½	Rupees 2.50
Hk. Tls. 1	@ —	Roubles —
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 1.50	Mex. $1.50
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 15.10	Ital Lire 16.82

International Banking Corporation
CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America	70½
Demand buying on America	71⅛
Demand selling on London	3/2⅝
Demand buying on London	3/3⅛

ROUBLE EXCHANGE
BANK'S BUYING RATE

Roubles 575,000	Tls. 100
Roubles 100	Mex. $0.03

SINO-ITALIAN BANK
Bank's Selling Rates

It. Lire 15.95 = 1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 3.94 = 1 Tael

Equivalent Foreign Quotations

It. Lire 100.60 = 1 Pound Sterling

Chinese Government Bonds
(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

	Wednesday.	Yes'day's.
3rd Year 6%	94.00	94.00
5th Year 6%	54.00	54.00
7th Year 6%	46.50	46.55
9th Year 6%	66.20	65.80
6% Consolidated	51.80	51.30
7% Consolidated	54.50	54.60
11th Year 8%	99. X.D.	99. X.D.
96 Millions 8%	16.30	16.30

Tramways Returns

The following is the traffic return of the Shanghai Tramways, foreign Settlement, for the week ended November 14, 1923, with figures for the corresponding week last year:

	1923
Gross receipts	$82,470.04
Loss by currency depreciation	35,788.04
Effective receipts	$46,682.00
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	44.79
Car miles run	116,080
Passengers carried	2,850,738
	1922
Gross receipts	$72,582.37
Loss by currency depreciation	28,897.84
Effective receipts	$43,684.53
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	41.60
Car miles run	113,738
Passengers carried	2,557,814

True Test of Merit

You judge a man not by what he promises to do, but by what he has done. That is the only true test. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy judged by this standard has no superior. People everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. For sale everywhere.

Exchange Fluctuations

Asia Banking Corporation

November 15, 1923

Spot bar silver was doon ⅝d. and forward ½d. in London yesterday. The New York price declined to 63⅝ cents and the London-New York cross rate to 434¼. The only change in our official quotations here today was a drop in the Gold Dollar rate to 68¾.

Our market here in the early part of the morning was inclined to be firm but eased off slightly during the day. The highest rates at which business in Sterling was done were 3s. 3d. November delivery, 3s. 2⅞d. December and 3s. 2¾ January.

The highest rates for Gold Dollars were 71 November delivery, 70⅞ December and 70¾ January.

There were, however, generally buyers at these rates and at the close there were no sellers of Sterling at better than ⅛d. lower and of Gold Dollars at ¼ point lower. There were sellers of Yen at the close at 68¼ November delivery and 68½ December.

Banks were quoting 3s. 3⅜d. for Sterling bills for delivery this side of China New Year and 3s. 3d. for subsequent deliveries. They were quoting 72⅜ for Gold Dollar bills for near delivery and 72½ for forward, and 1320 for Franc bills.

India and China both sold silver in London yesterday and the market is reported as closing steady. Cable communications have again been interrupted between here and New York and we have had no advices as to their market.

Stock Exchange

Transactions

Today's Quotations

Shanghai, November 15, 1923
S.M.C. 7% Debs. 1922 Tls. 106.50

UNOFFICIAL

S.M.C. 6% Debs. 1916 Tls. 100.00
H. & S. Banks (London) £124

Coal Market

In their fortnightly report on the Coal market, Messrs. Wheelock and Company write as follows:

This market has been quiet during the past fortnight as the Races have intervened since last writing and although no actual new business has been done there are signs of the market coming to life again on the approach of the Winter season;—tentative enquiries have already commenced as to consumers' requirements for next year but nothing has been done so far.

As regards prices for next year the opinion amongst sellers seems to be that the drop in prices anticipated as a consequence of the earthquake will not materialize and for the following reasons;—to begin with—the demand in Japan has not fallen off after all to such an extent as was originally expected, secondly—exchange at present is not in favor of buyers and lastly—freight rates of late have hardened considerable more than was anticipated.

FUSHUN COAL

The same remarks as above apply here also.

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The domestic demand is brisk and indications point to a firm market throughout the Winter.

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Freight Market

In their fortnightly report on the Freight market, Messrs. Wheelock and Company write as follows:

The Export trade to Europe and America continues as dull as ever, if anything, matters are worse now that the tea and silk seasons are drawing to a close and the export of these commodities, particularly tea, is falling off rapidly.

COASTWISE

Trade from Northern ports is much quietier than was anticipated which is very unusual for this time of the year, we think this must be attributed to the shortage of cargo in the market for export caused by the exceptionally heavy rains throughout Manchuria which have interfered with cargo arriving at the Ports of shipment, the Wuhu rice market has also been weak owing to depression in the Southern markets, consequently there is little demand for tonnage in that direction.

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Peking Probe In Japan Starts Soon

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Nov. 12.—The Cabinet has written to Mr. Liu Yen (Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee of the House of Representatives) informing him of his appointment as a member of the committee entrusted with the task of inquiring into the facts concerning alleged ill-treatment of Chinese in Japan during the earthquake, and urging him to start for Japan as soon as possible. Mr. Liu has already replied that he will leave at the middle of this month.

PARIS-LONDON RATE

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Nov. 14.—The Paris-London cross-rate is quoted today at: £1 79.255 francs.

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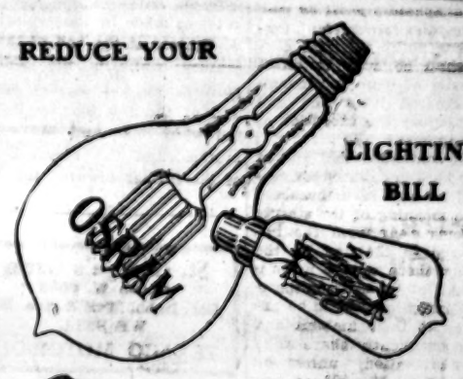

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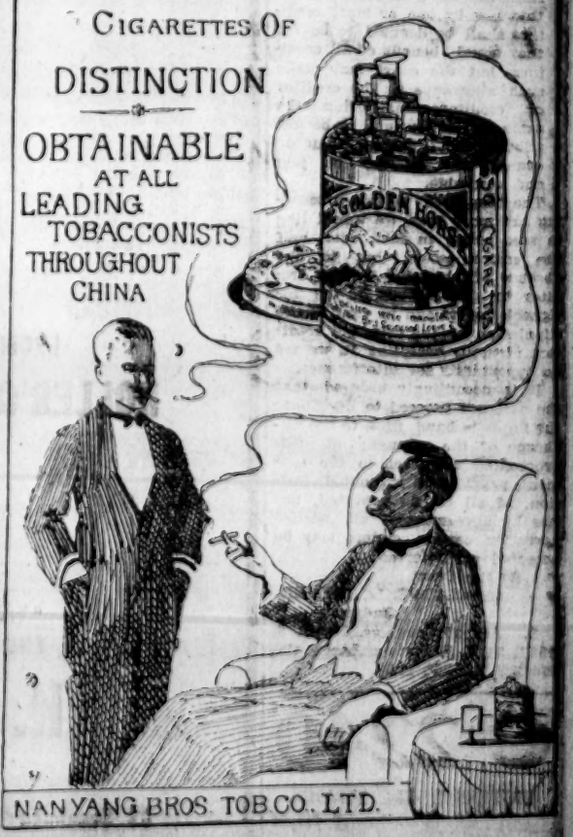

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BRUCE MAKES LAST PLEA FOR PACIFIC BASE

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, Nov. 14.—Mr. S. M. Bruce, responding for the guests at a farewell dinner to the Dominions representatives at the House of Lords today under the auspices of the Empire Parliamentary Association, said that Australia believed that it was to the interest of the Empire as a whole to have a base in the Pacific, which was the most vital part of the Empire. It was useless for any one portion of the Empire to refuse to follow Britain in war, but the Dominions must have a voice in foreign policy. Australia recognised that her own safety lay within the Empire.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, who presided, expressed the opinion that the Imperial Conference marked an important step in the evolution of relations as they affected the world outside the Empire.

United States Court For China

In Re Assignment Of Cosmos Commercial Corporation

1. Assignment for Creditors must be for the benefit of all and no preference can be allowed except by common agreement.

2. Id.: Expenses of the assignment, including counsel fees may be allowed before distribution.

Messrs. Haskell & Moss for the Assignee.

Messrs. Fessenden & Holcomb, Schuhl & Schoenfeld, and M. L. Heen for other creditors.

This cause comes on for hearing upon the assignee's report and certain objections thereto affecting the assignee's classification of claims into preferred and ordinary. Testimony has been taken and much argument presented as to whether particular claims belong to one class or the other. But counsel on both sides appear to have overlooked the following provision in the Statute under which the assignment was made:

Every provision in any voluntary assignment hereafter made for the payment of one debt or liability in preference to another shall be void, and *all debts and liabilities within the provisions of the assignment shall be paid pro rata from the assets*: Provided that nothing herein contained shall be held to affect the priority of liens and incumbances created bona fide and existing before the execution of such assignment. (1)

It is not contended that any of the claims here in controversy constitute "liens and incumbrances" within the meaning of the statute and it seems clear from the italicized language that as to the other claims there can be no preference. All of the claims reported by the assignee seem to be undisputed as to their amount and all must consequently share alike in the distribution, unless by agreement of all the others certain claims are preferred. If e.g. the holder of the contested claims, two of whose other claims are classed as preferred, should see fit to join in the agreement already effected between the other creditors, making certain claims preferred, we see no objection to an order directing the distribution in accordance with such agreement, provided, of course, it is accepted by all creditors.

To the rule of equality above stated, there seems to be but one exception which is contained in the following provision:

Any proceeding instituted under this law by one or more creditors shall be deemed to be for the equal benefit of all creditors, but the court may make such allowance to the creditor or creditors instituting the same, out of the fund to be distributed, for expenses, including counsel fees, as may be just and equitable.

The "expenses" of this proceeding are more than we would like to see, being, in fact, over half the entire assets, but in the absence of objection by any creditor to this feature of the assignee's report and in view of the stipulation by the principal creditors virtually accepting it, we see no opportunity for interference.

It is accordingly ordered that the assignee proceed to distribute the funds in hand, first, to the discharge of the expenses of this proceeding and then to the payment, prorata and without distinction, of all claims reported, unless by agreement of all parties hereafter certain claims may be accepted as preferred.

By the Court
CHARLES S. LOBINGIER
Judge.

1. Act of Congress, March 3, 1901, 31 U. S. Stats at Large, Ch. 854 Sec. 440, P. 1258.

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Speaker Tells Of Work Of Theosophical Society

Miss D. Arnold gave an interesting address on 'The Theosophical Society and Its Work' at the Theosophical Society hall last night. A good sized audience heard the address.

"Today when public opinion has so increased in tolerance towards unorthodox views, whether in the domain of Religion, Art or of Science, it is very difficult for us to realise the opposition which confronted the Theosophical Society at its inception, Miss Arnold said.

"The movement was ostracised as a result of the declaration of pioneer theosophists that there exists nothing supernatural under the sun, but that all things are subject to inviolable Law, which Law (Dharma) governs the world of the Unseen, or Spiritual World, as unswervingly as it does the physical plane. Orthodox Religion objected to this affirmation on the grounds that it savored of blaspheny, while Science resented the assertion that Occultism, being Scientific Religion, the hidden side of Nature and of Man is as open to investigation along scientific lines as is the world we contact.

"The fierce attacks made by the great Founder of the Society, Madame Blavatsky, upon dogmatism and superstition, resulted in a torrent of abuse being directed against herself and all those who followed her teachings. Today, this early antagonism has been largely overcome, and members of the Society are to be found in every land, while its teachings are accepted by thousands outside the confines of membership.

"Current literature strikingly testifies to the influence of theosophy; modern education owes some of its most beneficial innovations to theosophical influence; science is today corroborating chemical and other discoveries made by theosophical investigators at the end of the last century; while in the field of politics, we find a new conception of the relationship between the white man and his colored brother, and the responsibilities of the former towards the latter which is directly traceable to theosophical influence.

"The message of theosophy came to the Western World at a time when modern civilisation showed every tendency to become increasingly materialistic. If we study the history of the latter half of the last century, we find the world of thought, of science, almost entirely divorced from that of religion, and that spirituality was everywhere at a discount amongst educated people, who more and more found themselves unable to accept as literal facts the dogmas of the Churches. Science, whilst freeing the minds of men from the degrading shackles of superstition, failed to appease the hunger of their hearts, for, to the great Riddle of Life, Science could offer no satisfactory solution.

"The fundamental belief in the continuity of existence which is inherent in mankind called for confirmation and this came in unhesitating terms through the mouthpiece of the Theosophical Society, who, through its exponents, declared that the knowledge of the continuity of existence was open to investigation by all who were willing to take the necessary steps to assure themselves of this basic truth, indicating the method which if adhered to would lead to this assurance.

"That pseudo-occultism, charlatanism, etc., have followed in the wake of true occultism is inevitable and regrettable, but in no ways detracts from the value of the latter.

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Shanghai Volunteer Corps, Annual Rifle Meeting, 1923

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By Order of
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W. PIMLEY,
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Shanghai, November 15th, 1923.
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NOTICE

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday, 6th. December, 1923, to pass the Accounts, elect a President, Committees and Auditors; on the conclusion of which an extraordinary General Meeting will be held to pass certain resolutions which are being circulated to Members.

By Order,
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In the International Mixed Court of Shanghai

Chinese Civil Case No. 1029-A.
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(Petition in Bankruptcy).

Creditors are required to send to the undersigned their names and addresses and particulars of their debts or claims on or before the 30th November, 1923, after which date no further claims will be recognised.

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Official Court Accountants
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8°.—For further informations, apply to Mr. P. Legendre, Secretary, French Municipal Council, Shanghai, 31st May 1923.

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WEATHER

Variable weather, with local calms and fogs along the coast. Moderate monsoon in the South.

The typhoon is apparently travelling N-W wards or W-N-W wards, to the East of the Visayas.

DEATHS

MOODIE, THOMAS—age 32, of the Shanghai Municipal Electricity Department, on 15th November. The funeral will take place at Bubbling Well Cemetery today, at 4.30 p.m.

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WILSON, JOHN EDMUND—age 29, of the Shanghai Municipal Electricity Department, on 15th November. The funeral will take place at Bubbling Well Cemetery today, at 4.30 p.m.

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:-: The Alien Land Law :-:

ACCORDING to a Reuter's message which appeared in *The China Press* on Wednesday of this week, the United States Supreme Court has handed down a decision sustaining the so-called "Alien Land Laws" of the states of California and Washington prohibiting aliens who are ineligible for American citizenship from owning or leasing land. According to the message the Supreme Court held that it was clearly within the power of these states to prohibit such aliens from owning land and that such legislation was not opposed to the "Gentleman's Agreement" between Japan and America.

Through this decision, the United States Supreme Court apparently has enacted the last chapter in a long and involved legal and diplomatic fight which had its beginning in the so-called "School Question" in San Francisco in 1906. In that year the San Francisco school board passed a resolution excluding Japanese and Korean children from the public schools, the resolution being instigated by labor unions opposed to oriental labor. The question which originally was purely local early became international because of the racial element involved and soon became a diplomatic point of issue between Japan and America and also with British dominions about the Pacific.

The Japanese ambassador at Washington brought the matter to the attention of the federal government and President Roosevelt in his message to the Fifty-Ninth Congress urged the necessity of enacting legislation to enable Japanese to become naturalised citizens of the United States. This aroused the citizens of California who were becoming alarmed at the rapid influx of Japanese so they brought influence to bear forcing Roosevelt to promise that action would be taken to prohibit the emigration of Japanese laborers from Hawaii to the mainland. The result of this was the famous "Gentlemen's Agreement" concluded between Japan and the United States at the instance of the United States Government in which Japan voluntarily engaged herself to restrict the emigration of Japanese laborers to the United States.

This however did not stop the agitation, for the Californians formed an "Oriental Exclusion League" which finally succeeded in inducing the California legislature to pass an Alien Land Act in May, 1913 which deprived the Japanese in California of the right to own real property and of the right to lease land for agricultural purposes for periods longer than three years. The Japanese Government again protested to Washington through the Japanese Ambassador and negotiations on the question dragged through the first administration of President Wilson. Secretary of State Bryan made a special trip to California for the purpose of studying the question at first hand.

The agitation on the part of the citizens of California was continued and the "Oriental Exclusion League" was broadened into the "Japanese Exclusion League of California." This body was able on November 2, 1920 to bring the whole question of Japanese ownership of land before the people of the state of California in the general election. It was carried by a large majority and came into force on December 9 of the same year. This law was more stringent than the one of 1913 in that it took away entirely from the Japanese the right to lease agricultural land in the State and also disqualified them from acting as guardians of their own children, who as American citizens could own land.

The Japanese government again resorted to diplomacy through the Japanese ambassador to Washington, Baron Shidehara. The American ambassador to Japan, R. S. Morris, then home on leave was designated by the State Department to discuss the question with Baron Shidehara and to try to arrive at an understanding. Finally an agreement was made, but when it was submitted to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee for consideration, Senator Lodge, chairman, is reported to have said that the agreement was of no value to the United States because Baron Shidehara and Ambassador Morris were both on the Japanese side of the question.

In addition to their diplomatic presentation of the case at Washington, the Japanese interests in America also resorted to the courts. It seems that in 1904 two Japanese had been granted naturalisation as citizens of the United States by the superior court of Seattle. This was two years before the present federal naturalisation statute was enacted and at a time when it was thought that section 2169 of the U. S. Revised Statutes, which restricts naturalisation to "free white persons" and those of African birth or descent, was in full force. The naturalisation of the two Japanese involved in this case was questioned by a decision of the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals and when the alien leasing law was enacted by the state of Washington, the two appelants formed a land company with a view to acquiring leases to land in the Yakima Valley. The Washington secretary of state refused to approve the articles of incorporation and mandamus proceedings were instituted.

These cases as well as another Japanese case of similar import which had arisen in the territory of Hawaii were all carried to the United States Supreme Court and decided late in 1922 and early in 1923 to the effect that the Japanese were not eligible for citizenship in the United States. In the decision the Supreme Court stated that "in all of the naturalisation acts from 1790 to 1906, the privilege of naturalisation was confined to white persons (with the addition in 1870 of those of African birth and descent), although the exact wording of the statutes was not always the same."

This decision covering the matter of naturalisation and the other decision of this week settling the legality of the alien land laws of both California and Washington settle, or should settle, the long drawn out matter. In the Supreme Court decision on the naturalisation cases, the court stated that "there is not implied—either in the legislation, or in the interpretation of it—any suggestion of individual unworthiness or racial inferiority." The Court referred in complimentary terms to the culture and enlightenment of the Japanese people, but after all these elements did not enter for it was purely a matter for the Supreme Court to pass on the actions of Congress in reference to American citizenship and to declare it.

The American Republic being "sovereign and independent" has the right to determine those who may become its citizens and those who may own land. The same principle applies to Japan where restrictions long in force but not generally known abroad prevent the ownership of land by foreigners and from the standpoint of naturalisation the only way in which a foreigner may become a subject of Japan is through marriage into a Japanese family and adoption of a Japanese name. And from the standpoint of immigration of foreign labor, Japan probably is stricter than any other nation in the world, recent occurrences involving the deportation of Chinese laborers having received considerable attention in the press of both China and Japan within the year.

-:- Soochow Creek -:-

AT low water yesterday, somewhere about the tiffin hour, Soochow Creek was reduced to a stream, little, if anything at all, wider than twenty yards. For the rest a stretch of mud ran from the northern shore to this diminutive channel, while a similar strand was exposed on the southern side, skirting the northern boundary of the Public Gardens. The foregoing is not so much a tribute to editorial observation as a means of affording a contrast to be found in the following sentences.

Some centuries back, native records show that Soochow Creek was some five miles broad. As late as the fifties of last century, according to old Captain Robertson who died a few years back, the mouth of the Soochow Creek was large enough to permit the then navies of the world to anchor with convenience. While this latter statement may, very conceivably, contain elements of exaggeration, it is sufficient to show that in those days the entrance to this most important waterway was infinitely wider than it is today either at high or low tide. Now, the Soochow Creek presents a fairly respectable stream at high tide and a lamentable trickle at other times.

And this, next to the Whangpoo itself, is the most important waterway in or about Shanghai, feeding as to does an extensive and wealthy stretch of hinterland. Within the past three years attention has been drawn in the local press to traffic congestion on the creek, amounting in a number of important instances to a positive jam which has taken the authorities some hours to straighten out. Various authorities endeavored to move the Chinese officials to do something to remedy the trouble, but up to the present nothing whatever has been done and the Creek is rapidly nearing that stage at which it will cease to be of assistance in handling waterborne traffic and become a positive nuisance to the municipality. Lest some of our readers should think we are taking too pessimistic a view, we would ask them to go back in their memories of Soochow Creek only a few years and then realise the amount of silting-up that has taken and is taking place.

The matter is not one in which the Municipal Council can take any action beyond making representations in proper quarters and this, we understand, has been done. Nor does it appear that without express consent of some other authority, can the Whangpoo Conservancy, who would naturally be the proper authorities to deal with such a matter, undertake the work of putting and keeping the creek in better shape, a work for which they have all the necessary appliances and staff. The Municipal Council can do nothing. Even if they offered to do the work themselves without cost to the Chinese, and the urgency of the matter would seem to justify such a course, they would be undoubtedly met with the old cry that China's sovereignty was being encroached upon.

Looked at from another angle, this neglect of the Soochow Creek, the importance of which must be apparent to Chinese as well as foreigners, may form part and parcel of the policy of the Chinese of restricting the growth of the International Settlement. That such a policy does exist is evidenced by the original proposal to stop expansion by making a Chinese road round the Settlement while an even more ambitious project having the same end in view is that which contemplates the erection of a new town between the Point and Woosung eventually to link up with Chapei and dispose once and for all of any further agitation for extension and finally bring about the absorption of the foreign settlements in this new huge city of Chinese planning.

It is inconceivable that the Chinese are blind to what is happening to Soochow Creek, inconceivable that they do not realise the danger which threatens one of the most important waterways in this locality. It is idle to suggest that no means for dredging the Soochow Creek, beyond the aimless attempts of a grab dredger which have made little or no impression on the large amount of work waiting to be done, are available, for we have no doubt whatever that the Whangpoo Conservancy Board could and would take the matter in hand were they given the opportunity. And in any event, whether they would or not, the prospect of so important a water thoroughfare falling into desuetude through sheer neglect is not one to commend itself to those who would like to see China justify its claims for the abolition of existing limitations of her government. That the principles of those who ask for the surrender of extraterritorial rights are correct we have not the slightest doubt, but it is in their failure in these comparatively small matters that danger lies to the speedy attainment of their ambitions.

Stimulating Discourses

WITH EXCERPTS FROM GREAT THINKERS

By Mathy

WORKING FOR ONE THING AND EXPECTING SOMETHING ELSE

PROSPERITY begins in the mind and is impossible while the mental attitude is hostile to it. It is fatal to work for one thing and to expect something else, because everything must be created mentally first and is bound to follow its mental pattern.

No one can become prosperous while he really expects or half expects to remain poor. We tend to get what we expect, and to expect nothing is to get nothing.

When every step you take is on the road to failure, how can you hope to arrive at the success goal?

It is facing the wrong way, to ward the black, depressing, hopeless outlook, even though we may be working in the opposite direction, that kills the results of our effort.

Most people do not face life in the right way. They neutralise a large part of their effort because their mental attitude does not correspond with their endeavor, so that while working for one thing they are really expecting something else. They discourage, drive away, the very thing they are pursuing by holding the wrong mental attitude toward it. They do not approach their work with that assurance of victory which attracts, which forces results, that determination and confidence which knows no defeat.

To be ambitious for wealth and yet always expecting to be poor, to be always doubting your ability to get what you long for, is like trying to reach East by traveling West. There is no philosophy which will help a man to succeed when he is always doubting his ability to do so, and thus attracting failure.

The man who would succeed must think success, must think upward. He must think progressively, creatively, constructively, inventively, and, above all, optimistically.

You will go in the direction in which you face. If you look towards poverty towards lack, you will go that way. If, on the other hand, you turn squarely around and refuse to have anything to do with poverty,—to think it,—live it, or recognise it—you will then begin to make progress towards the goal of plenty.

Many of us work at cross purposes, because, while we would like to be rich, we believe in our hearts that we shall not become so, and our mental attitude, the pattern which the life processes follow, makes impossible the very thing we are working for. It is our penury attitude, our doubt and fear, our lack of self-faith and of faith in the all-abundant, infinite supply, that makes us poor.

You must not play the part of a poor man while you are exerting all your energy to make money. You must get into a prosperous mental attitude. As long as you carry about a poorhouse atmosphere with you, you will make a poorhouse impression: and that will never attract money.

There is a saying that every time the sheep bleats it loses a mouthful of hay. Every time you allow yourself to complain of your lot, to say, "I am poor: I can never do what others do: I shall never be rich: I have not the ability that others have: I am a failure: luck is against me," you are laying up so much trouble for yourself, making it all the more difficult to get rid of these enemies of your peace and happiness, for every time you think of them they will go a little deeper and deeper into your consciousness.

Thoughts are magnets which attract things like themselves. If your mind dwells upon poverty and disease, it will bring you poverty and disease. There is no possibility of your producing just the opposite of what you are holding in your mind, because your mental attitude is the pattern which is built into the life. Your accomplishments are achieved mentally first.

If you are always thinking of poor business, preparing for it, expecting it, are always complaining about the times and conditions and fearing that business is going to be bad, it will be bad—for you. No matter how hard you may work for success, if your thought is saturated with the fear of failure, it will kill your efforts, neutralize your endeavors, and make success impossible.

The terror of failure and the fear of coming to want and of possible humiliation keep multitudes of people from obtaining the very things they desire, by sapping their vitality and incapacitating them, through worry and anxiety, for the effective, creative work necessary to give them success.

The habit of looking at everything constructively, from the bright, hopeful side, the side of faith and assurance, instead of from the side of doubt and uncertainty: and the habit of believing that the best is going to happen, that the right must triumph: the faith that truth is bound finally to conquer error, that harmony and health are the reality and discord and disease the temporary absence of it—this is the attitude of the optimist, which will ultimately reform the world.

Editorial Comments

GREAT is the excitement today in England for Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the British Premier, has declared that he would advise King George to dissolve the present Parliament, and submit the whole issue to the country once again. The British people must be sick to death of the constant palliatives that have been applied to the blight of unemployment. In a comment that we made some days ago we expressed the opinion that unless the situation on the Continent improved it would be difficult for the British statesmen to cope with the problem of unemployment. Mr. Stanley Baldwin is apparently under the impression that a Protectionist policy is the only panacea for the ills that the British People are suffering.

We would not like to take sides on the question as to whether the policy of Tariff Reform is the only thing to save England. The free trade movement of Bright and Cobden undoubtedly enabled England to build herself up to the present eminence. The problem is difficult and any final judgment now is impossible. The real sore which is draining away the recuperative power of the world's industry today is the chaotic state of Germany. The only way to remedy this growing unemployment in England is to assist in the settlement of Europe. Presumably, Mr. Baldwin thinks that the task is arduous and that a more effective remedy, and one that could be applied quickly, would be a system of Tariff Reform, and this is going to be the issue before the British people at the coming election—Tariff Reform or Free Trade. It must be admitted that the discussions at the Imperial Economic Conference have served to mould the minds of the British people very largely towards the direction of Protection, and it would not be surprising to see Mr. Baldwin come out victorious in the struggle.

Whether the measure devised by Mr. Baldwin for the relief of unemployment in Great Britain is an admirable one time alone will tell. Conceivably the British Isles could succeed by surrounding themselves with a tariff barrier of unprecedented dimensions but such a step would impose untold hardship on consumers. The process requires a very long time, and it would be foolish to speak of it in the same breath with the unemployment problem in Britain. What is the strength of the Opposition Party—namely the Liberals headed by the ex-British Prime Minister, Mr. David Lloyd George—has not been clearly indicated by Reuter's Agency. It is a speculative question as to whether the strength of the opposition is such as to divert the Labor Party from supporting Mr. Baldwin's scheme, which, after all is directed with an eye to relieve the unemployment question. It will require a big fight on the part of the Liberal Party to upset Mr. Baldwin's scheme.

SPAIN AND ITS POLITICS

BY F. MARTINEZ FRIAS

To some people the Army revolt in Spain will appear as natural as the falling of the leaf. They think of Spain as a comic opera country. But other persons know more. They are the people who study statistics, and then make a sweeping statement that the Spanish population is mostly illiterate.

Undoubtedly the percentage of illiterate Spaniards is high, but even Great Britain has at the present time a certain number of citizens who can neither read nor write, and there would be more if certain parties had their way. In Spain the illiterates are only found in small country towns and villages, and are mostly women. The reason why the women suffer most from this mental starvation is because some of the villages are so extremely small and poor that two schools, one for boys and another for girls, cannot be afforded. Parents influenced by the priests will not permit boys and girls to be taught under the same roof, and the result is that the woman pays; but she does not object. It is the hordes of dishonest politicians that have rendered the people apathetic by their unfulfilled promises and frauds, and who have fomented illiteracy by winking at it whilst passing Bills making elementary education compulsory for everyone.

In England the same order of alternating parties, Whig in Tory out, and vice versa, has operated for time immemorial, but it would appear that these changes are sanctioned or not at the ballot-box by the people. The fact is, however, that they are not brought about by its direct will or when it wills, and this is the most important point. The last Coalition Government in the country, although as unrepresentative of the people's will as any Spanish Government of the last five decades may have been, held the reins of power for years, and it necessitated dissensions in the Conservative camp to bring it to an end. The vast majority of people were discontented with the Coalition, but the politicians did not give the electors a chance to overthrow it until they quarrelled amongst themselves. Exactly the same thing happens in Spain, but the procedure is different.

Many writers are too ready to assume that in Spain the changes of government are pre-arranged by the alternating parties, and that current events have no influence at all. Nothing could be more erroneous. Liberals and Tories in my country, as in fact anywhere else, like to enjoy the sweets of office as long as they possibly can, and will avoid intermissions by every means in their power, in Spain more so than in other countries, by reason of the pecuniary benefits our professional politicians illicitly derive whilst they rule the roost. In England if the Government resigns there is a General Election, and if in Spain the people were less apathetic the politicians would also be compelled to have an election, find a plausible cry appealing to the mood of the moment, and muster their friends' cars to bring voters to the polling booth.

When a country like England is lucky enough to have among its politicians men who are capable and honest, then it is prosperous and its people reasonably happy. When a country like Spain has the misfortune to have been imposed upon by a succession of rogues, its people in despair become politically apathetic and sceptic. Some men say dogmatically that a nation gets the government it deserves. I reply, also dogmatically, rubbish!

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NOW-LET ME EXPLAIN-
I MET THAT MOVIN' PICTURE DIRECTOR FRIEND OF OURS AN' HE ASKED ME IF I'D HELP HIM OUT-HE WUZ REHEARSIN A JURY SCENE THAT I WUZ IN-
AND THE JURY COULDN'T AGREE-SO WE HAD TO STAY OUT ALL NIGHT!
GEO MCMANUS
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China Under The Searchlight

The author of the following Volume, reviewed in the Far Eastern Times, is now in Shanghai conducting a series of gospel meetings.

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"In China Now: China's Need and the Christian Contribution." By the Rev. J. C. Keyte, M. A. London: United Council for Missionary Education, (pp. 154. Paper, $1.20. Cloth, $2. Of all Booksellers.)

A great many books are being written about China; some good, some bad, some indifferent; and some of each kind are honest. To this last very small group the present volume, which the author modestly hopes may be "suggestive in helping readers strange to China better to appreciate the conditions of the country and the challenge which those conditions offer to Christian statesmanship," certainly belongs, and therefore it is to be welcomed. Since the War China has come very prominently into notice in Western lands. The new interest dates more or less from the failure of the Versailles Treaty to do even simple justice to this country. That failure, as readers in China will know without being told, created in China itself a new spirit, a spirit of determined intention to let China be heard in the world. The consequence has been quite a lot of propagandist writing, both by Chinese writers and by foreign writers on behalf of China, directed towards exposing China's wrongs, which is about the easiest thing in the world to do, especially in connexion with the Versailles "settlement"; and the Washington Conference may in some measure be regarded as the world's answer to the pricks of its conscience in the matter. There has been a good deal of writing on the other side of course, also. It is greatly to be feared that the propaganda-blurred conscience of many of these writers led them into exaggeration, not of the injustice—that the Versailles Treaty inflicted on China—that could not easily be exaggerated, but of the delightful consummation of all the Utopias that seemed to constitute the China of today. Or else the exaggeration was in the other direction. Writers on both sides seemed to think that in order to justify or to prove the injustice of the Versailles decisions it was necessary, on the one side to convey the impression that China was a land of pure delight where saints immortal reigned, or on the other to demonstrate that China was a land of unmitigated insincerity, of political chicanery, of international treachery and domestic corruption, entirely unworthy of even the elements of fair dealing even were right on her side. Few writers have realised that China as an international problem and China's domestic problems are two different things, however closely connected the two may be.

The author of the volume before us, who is well known as an observer of singularly acute perception, and who already has to his credit one of the best accounts of "The Passing of the Dragon," confines himself to the one object of attempting to describe with faithfulness, concealing nothing, extenuating nothing and setting down naught in malice, the condition of this country as it is today. For this task he is exceptionally well qualified. He has lived nearly twenty years in China, knows its language, knows its people, has seen them from many points of view, knows their faults and their failings, their virtues and their excellences, has studied their literature and watched them in the practical work of every day, and to all this adds a kindly humour and a keen critical sense. The result is that we get a sane, well balanced, carefully composed picture, with its lights and shadows, its bold strokes and its delicate tints, so distributed as to convey to the beholder a strictly fair interpretation of an unusually complex and at first sight extremely confused scene.

"In China Now" is divided into two parts, the first dealing with China's Need, and the second with the Christian Contribution to supplying that need. In the first part we have set forth for us a comprehensive survey of the Old-World Outlook of the Chinese people. The traditional institutions, political and moral, are briefly described, and their defects, with the causes of those defects, as revealed in actual everyday life, are probed. The civil government of the country, the moral principles on which it was based, the three religious systems and the composite ceremonialism in which all three are found blended in the life of the literate classes, and the triple-brass superstition, blended from the same elements, of the illiterate classes, are all described in a masterly way; and then comes a searching analysis of the results of all this in human life—undeveloped character, lack of responsibility, on the one hand, and on the other respect for authority, subjugation to the will of the elders, docility in fact, sometimes to excess. We are then shewn the impact of the new forces of the modern world—an incipient industrialism, economic re-adjustment, new social ideals, a new political conception,—on men nurtured under the traditional conditions, and on their sons and daughters; and we are not surprised to find that in China today there seems to have been a complete moral breakdown which, however, as the writer is careful to point out, is nothing like so complete as it looks. The breakdown is not complete because for a century a new moral and spiritual force has been at work, quietly, slowly, as Gibbon says, "insinuating itself into the hearts of men," so that it now, uniting with the sturdy conservatism of tradition, does serve to keep together the general framework of society whilst a new and, we believe, a better social order is being created.

The two chapters on The New Framework give a very faithful picture of the replacing of the old order. We see the new political structure being set up, a democratic system offered as a panacea for all the ills of a people nurtured on the worship of authority. We see the new governmental system in all its Western complexity set up in place of the old patriarchalism, the old centralisation succeeded by a decentralisation that in actual fact amounts to very little better than a limited anarchism; we see the old system of "legitimate squeeze," passing through a channel which though long was very narrow, replaced by a sea of corruption; and we have explained to us the tyranny of the sword that has succeeded to the supremacy of the civil authority. The chapter on the economic revolution, the sections of which are not only very clearly developed but present a mass of admirably marshalled facts, all too little known to the general public, and all that the revolution implies for this country, without factory laws and with practically no industrial, public health, or child labour legislation, is very tellingly presented, and deserves to be read by every employer of labour, every industrial captain, in the country, as well as by the heads of those foreign concerns which are exploiting the manpower and the woman-power of this people who, living their traditional lives, present a picture of robust manhood and womanhood, but who, coming under the life-sapping influences of industrialism, are remorselessly cut down by the unnatural conditions to which their lives are exposed. In China today the fight between the manualist and the machinist, which lasted so long in the West, is being waged at a fearsome pace, whole industries, whole classes of occupation, being threatened with extinction within a very few years, e.g., the trackers on the Upper Yangtze, who can already see their occupation gone with the advent of the up-river steamer.

Under the heading of the New Framework, one chapter is given up to Educational Development, the Chinese Renaissance, Labour Unions and Social Changes, and a consideration of these things leads to the problem of the Christian Contribution, which is dealt with from the point of view of The Work of the Evangelist. The Work of the Teacher, The Work of the Healer, and "The Home of All Good Men"—the Church. It is in these sections that the author is at his very best. The whole argument for Christian missions lies in the work of the evangelist, if that work be adequately conceived, and if it be so, the work of the teacher is of vital importance and must be sealed with the same spirit as that of the man whom the educationalist too often regards as his poor relation. The work of the healer, as that of the follower of those who taught that pure religion and undefiled is to visit the fatherless and to heal the sick, is seen in its true relation to the whole problem of the Christian contribution to the solution of China's problems; and the Chinese Church, finely conceived, sympathetically welcomed, entrusted with its own destiny, fittingly crowns the whole work, as the author sees it, of Christian human agency in this land. With Christian shortcomings in the past and in the present, Mr. Keyte deals faithfully, quite as faithfully as with Chinese failings, and in both cases points the right way; but he looks forward to a time when a wider sympathy, a truer understanding shall have undone the mistakes of the past; and we may say without hesitation that the missionary or the student of mission problems who reads this volume ought to be the better fitted to swell the final contribution of Christianity to the solution of the multitudinous problems of the new age in this country by his enlarged conception of what those problems are and the very clear indication of the direction in which they are to be solved.

:-: Life As It Is :-:

By Thomas L. Masson

FIRST AID FOR DEPRESSION

Some time ago a man I have never met wrote me from out West asking me if I could suggest anything to help him when he had a fit of depression. As he expressed it, he wanted first aid. I wrote out a brief formula as a result of my own experience, and he afterward sent me word that it had been of great benefit to him. It all seems to me quite obvious, but as it helped him it may help you. Depression is due to fear, we get panicky. In this condition we are unwilling to recall our real selves. We need to be reminded.

1. Think of all the people you either know about, have heard about or read about, who have overcome and been victor over odds many more times overwhelming than yours. Think of Washington at Valley Forge or of some brave friend, and this will make you ashamed of yourself.

2. Your trouble comes from concentrating yourself or fastening yourself too exclusively upon the particular trouble you have on hand. This has blotted out all the rest of the picture. Make a violent effort to detach yourself and consider all of your resources—as a whole.

3. Recall the remark of Thomas A. Kempis that "When thou art troubled or afflicted then is the time of merit."

4. Many of the old philosophers who declared that there is no such thing as time are being corroborated by hard, practical, modern scientists, who say the same thing, and admit that the soul (or what biologists materially call the germ plasm) remains unchanged throughout generations. All this being so, you are subject to a higher law, and, in reality, what you fear is going to happen to you as already happened. So why worry?

5. One of the things that makes you feel so badly is the thought that you are an exception; that the horrible circumstances surrounding you are different from those surrounding others. You think they—or so many of them—are happy and careless, and this gives you a sense of your own inferiority. But remember that this is an illusion, for they have their troubles just like you. Consider that your pride always makes you brace up when others are present and that they don't know how you feel (or think you feel) inside any more than you know about them.

6. You are bound to win in the long run for this reason: The particular thing that troubles you cannot possibly be as long-lived as you. The proof of this is that similar troubles have already passed.

BOBBIE AND HIS PA

BY Wm. T. KIRK

I think it is simpel-y staggering, sed Ma to Pa last nite, the amount of munny them villigar prize fiters gets. They are talking about a Reeturn Bout between Mister Dempsey and Mister Firpo, sed Ma wich will bring in a Milyun dollars.

I know it, sed Pa, its all rong. If they had of been offering them kind of purses wen I was yung, sed Pa, I wud have been in the gaim. Five hundred dollars was a pritty good purse in them days, sed Pa so I nevver bothered with it.

I see, sed Ma, you did not choose to be battered around a ring for a few hunnerd dollars sed Ma.

I wud like to have saw the man that cud batter me around the ring wen I was yung, sed Pa. I wud like to of saw him.

I guess you were not so Feeroshus, sed Ma.

Little do you reelize how Feeroshus I was in my yunger days, sed Pa. Long years of wedded marridge, sed Pa, has taimed me, but in my yunger days, sed Pa, I cud have took Firpo and Dempsey in the saim ring.

With a Cammery? sed Ma.

No, sed Pa, with these here two (2) brawny fists, sed Pa.

I shudder to think what that brute of a Mister Dempsey wud of done to yu, sed Ma.

Thare you go, of course, sed Pa, B-litteling me in the presents of our son. How can you expeck him to Honnor me, sed Pa, if you are all the time B-litteling me?

You shud not boast so much in Bobbie's presents, sed Mr. He will grow up to be a litteel Braggert, sed Ma.

I will grow up to be a fiter liter than Firpo or Dempsey, I sed. Feel of my mussel, I sed.

There, you see, sed Mr, Bobbie is beeginning to brag and blitter alreddy.

You meen bluster not blister, sed Pa.

Nevver mind what I meen, sed Ma. I wish you wuc ceese bragging in Bobbie's presents.

I am not bragging, sed Pa, but we will drop the subjeck. You nevver placed the propper valew on yure husband at any time, sed Pa. Beefoar I married you, sed Pa, you used to call me a Soopeman, and now you think I am a joak, sed Pa, after all these years wich we have gon along Lifes trale together, sed Pa. It is realy Trajick, sed Pa.

But you reely boast a grate deal, sed Ma. You reely do.

I will boast no moar, sed Pa and seldom will you nevver hear my voice eggenn, sed Pa.

I will try to endure the dedly silents, sed Ma.

And Then Pa and Ma dident say no moar, so I had a chanse to rite this here Essay.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGYU, Capt. Johannssen will leave on Friday, Nov. 16, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUTWO, 2,664 Tons, Captain Dowson, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Monday, November 19, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. PINGWO, 2671 Tons, Captain Pellew, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, November 20, at about midnigh tthis vessel is specially constructed for the carriage of Heavy and Bulky cargo. For Freight apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extension to Freight Department.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LUENHO, 2,868 tons, Captain Woodget, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Thursday, the 22nd inst. at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUNGWO, 4,635 Tons, Captain Gibb, will sail for the above-mentioned Ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, the 23rd. inst. at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

For Southern Ports

NINGPO.—The steamer HSIN KIANGTEEN, Captain Randbye, will leave on Saturday, Nov. 17, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The Str. KWANGLEE, Capt. Crawford, will leave on Saturday morning, Nov. 17. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

FOOCHOW, KEELUNG AND TOKIO.—The O.S.K.'s Cargo and Passenger Steamer KOHOKA MARU, 5,000 tons, Captain M. Miyata, will be despatched from the O. S. K. Wharf on Wednesday, November 21, at ——— For Freight or Passage, apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 2 Canton Road. Phone C. 4234.

For Northern Ports

TIENTSIN DIRECT.—The Str. HSINCHANG, Capt. Newburgh, will leave on Friday morning, November 16. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration, will despatch the steamer KAIPING on November 16, 1923. For Freight or Passage, apply to Agent, 12 The Bund. Tel. C. 317.

NEWCHWANG DIRECT.—The Str. YUSHUN, Captt. Copp, will leave on Saturday morning, Nov. 17. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

TSINGTAO, TIENTSIN AND DAIREN.—The O.S.K.'s Cargo & Passenger Steamer SEIKYO MARU, 5,000 tons, Capt. J. Nishiwaki, will be despatched from O.S.K. Wharf on Nov. 20 at 2 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA. No. 2, Canton Road. Phone C. 4234.

For Foreign Ports

ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, STRAITS, COLOMBO, PORT SAID.—The Hugo Stinnes-Linien str. Adolf von Baeyer, 9,000 tons, Captain Heyer, will be despatched for above ports on or about the November 25th. at ——— For further particulars as to freight and passage apply to the Hugo Stinnes Linien, Ostasien-Fahrt, 58, Kiangse Road. Tel. C. 6556.

Shipping Items

RIVER PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Woosung left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangan left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Kutwo left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Pingwo left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Wenchow left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangteen will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Changsha will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangshun will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Tuesday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Yingchow left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Loksang is due in Shanghai from Hongkong and Swatow today.

The I-C. s.s. Wingsang is expected to leave Hongkong for Swatow and Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Taisang left Hongkong on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai via Swatow next Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Suiyang left Hongkong yesterday and is due in Shanghai next Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang will leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Tingsang is due in Shanghai from Antung and Tsingtao tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Chongshing left Chefoo for Hongkong and Canton on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Fausang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei next Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinfung left Tientsin on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Fengtien will leave Tientsin yesterday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Sunday.

The D.K.K. s.s. Chohai Maru is due in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao this morning, and docking at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer will sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 9 o'clock Sunday morning.

The K.M.A. s.s. Maolee (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Yatshing is due in Shanghai from Tsingtao on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Kungping left Chefoo for Newchwang on Wednesday.

The C.M. s.s. Taishun left Newchwang on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

INDIAN LINES

The B.S. s.s. Orissa left Calcutta on November 5, and is due in Shanghai about December 16.

The B.I. s.s. Tanda, from Calcutta, was expected to leave Hongkong for Amoy and Shanghai on Wednesday.

The B.I. s.s. Takada left Calcutta on Friday, November 9, and is due in Shanghai via Rangoon and ports about December 4.

The P. and O. s.s. Soudan left Bombay for Shanghai via ports at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, November 13.

EUROPEAN LINES

The N.D.L. s.s. Holstein left Singapore on November 7, and due in Shanghai today.

The N.D.L. s.s. Schlesien left Antwerp on October 29 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on December 16.

The P. and O. s.s. Kaiser-I-Hind, from London on October 12, is expected to leave Hongkong at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning and arrives in Shanghai about November 19.

The P. and O. s.s. Nyanza was to leave Kobe on Wednesday, and is to sail from this port for London and Antwerp on Nov. 20.

The Glen Line s.s. Carmarthenshire is due in Shanghai from London on December 1.

The Glen Line m.v. Glenapp is due in Shanghai from London on November 20.

The Glen Line m.v. Glentara is due in Shanghai from London on December 6.

The Glen Line s.s. Carnarvonshire is due in Shanghai from London on December 20.

The M.M. s.s. Porthos will leave Shanghai for Marseilles via ports on Friday, November 23, and the tender with outgoing passengers for the steamer is to leave the M.M. jetty, French Bund, at 10 a.m. Heavy baggage should be delivered to the Company's office before noon on the previous day.

The P. and O. s.s. Khiva, from London on October 27, is expected to leave Colombo next Sunday, and is due to arrive in Shanghai via Singapore and Hongkong about December 5.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Kamo Maru will leave Shanghai for London via ports at daybreak Monday, and the tender with passengers for the steamer is to leave the Customers jetty at 5 p.m. Sunday.

AMERICAN LINES

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Pawlet is due in Shanghai from Portland, Oregon, on November 22, and will sail for the same port via Tsingtao, Taku Bar and Dairen on November 25.

The Dollar s.s. Robert Dollar is due to leave San Francisco for the Orient on November 24.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jackson was due to leave Seattle on Saturday, and arriving in Shanghai via Japan on Nov. 27.

The P.M. s.s. President Taft, from San Francisco on November 8, was due to leave Honolulu on Wednesday, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Japan ports on November 28.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Ajax left Dairen on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today. The liner will sail for New York via Suez on November 20.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Jessup is due in Shanghai from Portland, Oregon, tomorrow, and will sail for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on November 20.

The P.M. s.s. President Cleveland is due to leave San Francisco next Tuesday, and is expected in Shanghai via Honolulu and Japan ports on December 10.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President McKinley arrived in Shanghai from Seattle last evening, and docked at the China Merchants Central Wharf. The liner will sail for Hongkong and Manila at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Russia is due at Woosung from Vancouver at 8 o'clock Sunday night and sails for Hongkong on Monday evening. The tender bringing passengers from the ship is expected at the Customs jetty about 10.30 p.m. Sunday, and the outgoing tender with passengers and baggage for Woosung will leave at 2.30 p.m. Monday.

Passengers Departed

Per I-C. s.s. Suiwo for Chinkiang: Lt. Com. Tucker; for Wuhu: Mr. E. Turner; for Hankow: Messrs. R. Bailey, G. F. Gardner, E. Gordon Lowder, Rice, Mr. and Mrs. H. Weber.

Per C.M. s.s. Kiangwah for Hankow: Messrs. K. and Master O Tyson, A. Perry, W. G. Anderson Mrs. Chan Kai-ming, Mrs. Chan Kai-cheung.

Per C.N. s.s. Hsisn Peking for Ningpo: Miss E. L. Wadan, Mr. Keogh, Mrs. Hoffman.

Per C.N. s.s. Luenyi for Hankow and Ports: Messrs. Argent, W. Beckmann, Rev. Father McGoddrick.

Steamers Departed

Nov. 15-Kiangfoo for Hankow.
Nov. 15-Luenyi for Hankow.
Nov. 15-Ningshao for Hankow.
Nov. 15-Fengyang Mard from Hankow.
Nov. 15-Hawaii M. for U.S.A.
Nov. 15-Glaucus for Europe.
Nov. 15-Kiangping for C'wangtao.
Nov. 15-Kialee for Chinwangtao.
Nov. 15-Pingyang for Dairen.
Nov. 15-Tungshing for .W C. Tientsin.
Nov. 15-Taho for N. Customs.
Nov. 15-Yungshin for Ningpo.
Nov. 15-H. Kiangteen for Ningpo.

Weather Report

Nov. 14.—The typhoon is apparently recurving more Northwards, about lat. 15°, long. 135°. Center of high pressures on the plains of the Lower Yangtsze. The depression becomes very deep while crossing Hokkaido. Light and variable breezes to the N. of the Formosa Strait. Cyclonic winds in the depression and the typhoon. Fine and milder weather, at Shanghai and in our Valley; overcast weather in the South and in the Philippines.

Nov. 15.—The weather, over cast during the night, clears up about sunrise. Light and unsteady breezes, veering to S. and SW. Pressure steady, a little below the normal level.

Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on November 13, 1923.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	16-30
Mutton	"	18-30
Pork	"	30-40
Veal	"	24-35
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	20-25
Cod	"	20-25
Mandarin	"	30-40
Mackerel	"	30-40
Pomfret	"	30-40
Salmon	"	25-30
Samli	"	none
Soles	"	20-25
Whitebait	"	none
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	$2.50-$3.00
Eggs	per doz.	25-30
Fowl	per lb.	25-30
Hare	each	35-40
Partridge	"	none
Pheasant	"	80-90
Geese	"	$1.00-$1.30
Plover	"	none
Pigeons	"	20-22
Quail	"	16-18
Snipe	"	16-18
Tael	"	16-20
Turkey	per lb.	45-50
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	"	35-40
Duck	"	60-90
Wild Pigeon	"	10-12
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	20-25
Bananas	"	7-8
Chestnuts	"	16-20
Cherries	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	20-25
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lemons	"	9-10
Lichees	per lb.	none
Oranges	per lb.	12-15
Peaches	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Melons	"	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Persimmons	per lb.	10-12
Pears	"	16-18
Peeboes	"	none
Plums	"	none
Pumeloes	each	20-25
Pineapples	"	10-12
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	"	18-20
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	4-5
Asparagus	per doz.	20-30
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
French Beans	"	6-8
Cabbages	each	6-8
Celery	per bunch	10-12
Carrots	"	4-5
Cauliflower	each	30-50
Egg Plant	per lb.	10-12
French Beans	"	5-7
Green Corn	"	none
Peas	"	8-10
Leeks	per bunch	4-5
Parsnips	"	4-5
Potatoes	per picul	$2.00-$2.20
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Onions	per lbs.	4-6
Spinach	"	3-4
Tomatoes	"	4-5
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain and Flour		
Flour American	per 50 lbs.	$4.00
Flour Shanghai	"	$2.80
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.10
Barley	"	$4.00
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$11.60
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	"	$0.25
Fuel		
Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton Tls.	18.75
House Coal	"	15-75

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Steamers Arrived

Nov. 15-Hsin Kiangteen from Ningpo.
Nov. 15-Yungshin from Ningpo.
Nov. 15-Niigata M. from Japan.
Nov. 15-Rokkosan M. from Japan.
Nov. 15-Kwanglee from H'kong.
Nov. 15-Anamba from H'kong.
Nov. 15-Ouderkerk from Japan.
Nov. 15-Tuckwo from Hankow.
Nov. 15-Kiangyu from Hankow.
Nov. 15-Tehhsing from Hankow.
Nov. 15-Tungting from Hankow.
Nov. 15-Tafoo M. from Hankow.
Nov. 15-Yushun from Amoy.
Nov. 15-Hwahkuei from Chinwangtao.
Nov. 15-Anshin M. from Japan.
Nov. 15-C. of Corinth from H'kow.
Nov. 15-Amur from C'wangtao.
Nov. 15-Pres. McKinley from Seattle.

Vessels Due

Ajax, *Dairen*	Nov. 16
Changsha, *Hankow*	Nov. 19
Chohei Maru, *Dairen*	Nov. 16
E. of Canada, *Hongkong*	Nov. 19
E. of Russia, *Vancouver*	Nov. 18
Fausang, *Tientsin*	Nov. 15
Fengtien, *Tientsin*	Nov. 18
Glenapp, *London*	Nov. 20
Hakusan Maru, *Kobe*	Nov. 17
Hsinfung, *Tientsin*	Nov. 17
Holstein, *Hamburg*	Nov. 16
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo*	Nov. 16
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo*	Nov. 16
Ichang, *Hongkong*	Nov. 16
Kalyan, *Kobe*	Nov. 22
Kanchow, *Hongkong*	Nov. 22
Kungwo, *Hankow*	Nov. 22
Kamo Maru, *Kobe*	Nov. 18
Kashima Maru, *London*	Nov. 23
Kiangshun, *Hankow*	Nov. 20
Kianghsin, *Hankow*	Nov. 18
Kiangteen, *Hankow*	Nov. 19
Kiangyung, *Hankow*	Nov. 16
Kiangan, *Hankow*	Nov. 17
Kaiser-I-Hind, *London*,	Nov. 19
Kiangfoo, *Hankow*	Nov. 23
Kutwo, Hankow	Nov. 17
Loksang, *Hongkong*	Nov. 16
Luenyi, *Hankow*	Nov. 23
Luenho, *Hankow*	Nov. 21
Maolee, *Chinwangtao*	Nov. 16
Munster Castle, *New York*	Nov. 20
Nyanza, *Kobe*	Nov. 16
Ngankin, *Hankow*	Nov. 17
Nagasaki Maru, *Nagasaki*	Nov. 22
Omi Maru, *Kobe*	Nov. 18
Porthos, *Kobe*	Nov. 21
Pawlet, *Portland*,	Nov. 22
Pres. Madison, *Hongkong*	Nov. 20
Pres. Lincoln, *Hongkong*	Nov. 23
Pingwo, *Hankow*	Nov. 18
Poyang, *Hankow*	Nov. 21
Saikio Maru, *Dairen*	Nov. 21
Shinyo Maru, *Hongkong*	Nov. 23
Shengking, *Tientsin*	Nov. 19
Shanghai Maru, *Nagasaki*	Nov. 19
Shuntien, *Tientsin*	Nov. 21
Siberia Maru, *S. Francisco*	Nov. 18
Sulyang, *Hongkong*	Nov. 19
Sinkiang, *Hongkong*	Nov. 21
Tjisondari, *Batavia*	Nov. 22
Taisang, *Hongkong*	Nov. 19
Tingsang, *Antung*	Nov. 17
Tanda, *Calcutta*	Nov. 18
Taishun, *Newchwang*,	Nov. 17
Tottori Maru, *Europe*	Nov. 22
West Jessup, *Portland*	Nov. 17
Wuchang, *Hankow*	Nov. 22
Wenchow, *Hankow*	Nov. 18
Woosung, *Hankow*	Nov. 16
Wingsang, *Hongkong*	Nov. 21
Yingchow, *Hongkong*	Nov. 17
Yatching, *Tsingtao*	Nov. 19
Yungshin, *Ningpo*	Nov. 17

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E/Russia	Dec. 1	Dec. 17	E/Canada	July 21	Aug. 4
E/Australia	Dec. 24	Jan. 9	E/Russia	Aug. 2	Aug. 18
E/Asia	Jan. 12	Jan. 28	E/Australia	Aug. 18	Sept. 3
E/Russia	Feb. 9	Feb. 25	E/Asia	Aug. 30	Sept. 15
E/Australia	Feb. 25	Mar. 12	E/Canada	Sept. 15	Sept. 29
E/Asia	Mar. 15	Mar. 31	E/Russia	Sept. 27	Oct. 13
E/Russia	Apr. 5	Apr. 21	E/Australia	Oct. 13	Oct. 29
E/Australia	Apr. 21	May 7	E/Asia	Oct. 25	Nov. 10
E/Asia	May 10	May 26	E/Canada	Nov. 10	Nov. 24
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FOR HONGKONG and MANILA

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†Nagasaki Maru .....Nov. 23
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PORTHOS			23rd Nov.
ANGKOR		19th Nov.	7th Dec.
CHAMBORD	19th Oct.	9th Dec.	21st Dec.
PAUL LECAT	2nd Nov.	23rd Dec.	4th Jan.
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DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Nov. 19	4 p.m.	E. of Canada	Vancouver	Dec. 3

TO SOUTHERN PORTS, INDIA AND EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Nov. 18	3 p.m.	Kamo Maru	Marseilles	Dec. 28
Nov. 20	10.30 a.m.	Nyanza	Marseilles	Dec. 27

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	11 a.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	11 a.m.	via Chita
Tsingtao	Today	9 p.m.	Liangchow
Newchwang	Nov. 17	9 p.m.	Ichang
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Nov. 17	8.30 a.m.	Tungchow
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Nov. 17	9 p.m.	Kingsing
Tsingtao & Dalny	Nov. 18	7.30 a.m.	Chohei Maru
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Nov. 20	1.30 p.m.	Fengtien
Chefoo & Tientsin	Nov. 22	8.30 a.m.	Shengking

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Amoy	Today	9 p.m.	Shantung
Hongkong & Canton	Today	9 a.m.	Taiz
Hongkong & Canton	Nov. 17	9 p.m.	Loksang
Swatow	Nov. 17	9 p.m.	Szechuen
Hongkong & Canton	Nov. 17	2 p.m.	P. McKinley
Swatow	Nov. 17	9 p.m.	Tingsang
Hongkong & Canton	Nov. 18	3 p.m.	Kamo Maru
Hongkong & Canton	Nov. 19	12.30 p.m.	E. of Russia
Hongkong & Canton	Nov. 20	7.30 a.m.	Luchow
Swatow	Nov. 21	8.30 a.m.	Chusan
Amoy	Nov. 22	8.30 a.m.	Suiyang

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	11 a.m.	via Train.
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train.
Germany, Ports	Today	9 a.m.	Pfalz
Japan ports	Nov. 19	7.30 a.m.	Hakusan M.
Japan ports	Nov. 18	9 a.m.	Kumano Maru
Manila, Australia and N. Zealand	Nov. 17	2 p.m.	P. Mckinley
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Nov. 18	10 a.m.	Siberia Maru
Japan ports	Nov. 19	8 p.m.	Shanghai M.
Manila, Autsralia & N. Zealand	Nov. 19	12.30 p.m.	E. of Russia

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Kalyan	....Nov. 27	Khiva	.....Jan. 8	Morea	....Feb. 19
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Nov. 21 — Seattle	†P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
Nov. 22 — San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Nov. 24 — San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
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Nov. 28 — Seattle	Shidzuoka M'	Jap. N.Y.K.
Nov. 29 — New York	Takaoka Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Nov. 30 — New York via Suez	C. of Corinth	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 1 Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Dec. 3 — San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Dec. 3 — Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Dec. 12 — Portland, Ore.	W. O'Rowa	Am. Lumber Co.
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Dec. 14 — San Francisco	†Pres. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Dec. 15 — Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Dec. 16 — Seattle	Yokohama Mar	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 17 — San Francisco	†Taiyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Dec. 19 — New York via Suez	Calchas	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 20 — Vancouver	C. Freighter	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 22 — New York	Havana Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Dec. 24 — Vancouver	†E. of Australia	Br. C.P.S.
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Dec. 27 — San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
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Jan. 12 — Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C. P. S.
Jan. 19 — San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co

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Nov. 18 N.M. Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Nov. 19 — N.M. Kobe, Osaka	Hakusan Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Nov. 19 — Kobe, Yokohama	Angkor	Fr. M.M. Cie
Nov. 20 — Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Nov. 20 M. Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Nov. 21 — Koji, Kobe	Kaiser-I-Hind	Br. M.M. & Co.
Nov. 23 — Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Nov. 24 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro M.	Jap. N.Y.K.

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Nov. 16 — Batavia	Tjitodas	Dut. H.C.T. Co.
Nov. 18 — Bremen	Pfalz	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Nov. 19 — *London, etc.	Kamo Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Nov. 20 — Hamburg, etc.	Glaucus	Br. B. & S.
Nov. 20 — London	†Nyanza	Br. M.M. & Co
Nov. 23 10.00 *Marseilles	†Porthos	Fr. M.M. Cie
Nov. 25 Hamburg	Glenamoy	Br. G.L.E.A.
Nov. 26 — Singapore	W. Prospect	Am. S. & B.
Nov. 27 — Liverpool	Oanfa	Br. B. & S.
Nov. 27 — London	Toyohashi M	Jap. N.Y.K.
Nov. 27 — Scandinavia	Afrika	Dan. E. A. Co.
Nov. 27 London	†Kalyan	Br. M.M. & Co.
Nov. 27 — Liverpool	Keemun	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 1 — London	†Katori Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Dec. 1 — Hamburg, etc.	C. of Karachi	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 4 — Hamburg	A. von Baeyer	Ger. H. S. Line
Dec. 6 — London	Sarpedon	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 7 — Hamburg etc.	Glengarry	Br. G. L. E. A.
Dec. 7 — Marseilles	†Angkor	Fr. M. M Cie
Dec. 8 — Bombay	†Soudan	Br. M. M. Co.
Dec. 9 — Hamburg, etc.	Amur Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 10 — Hamburg, etc.	C. of Tokio	Br. J.M. & Co.
Dec. 11 — London	†Devanha	Br. M.M. & Co.
Dec. 13 — Liverpool	Niagchow	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 13 — Hamburg, etc.	Helenus	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 15 — London	Atsuta M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 18 — Hamburg	Hindenburg	Ger. H. S. Line
Dec. 19 — Hamburg, etc.	Autolycus	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 21 — Marseilles	†Chambord	Fr. M.M. Cie
Dec. 24 — Rotterdam	Zosma	Dut. H. C. T. Co
Dec. 25 — London	†Kaiser-I-Hind	Br. M.M. & Co.
Dec. 26 — Hamburg, etc.	Dardanus	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 26 — Liverpool,	Diomed	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 27 — Hamburg, etc.	†Kashima M	Jap. N. Y. K.
Dec. 27 — London	Glenapp	Br. G.L.E.A.
Jan. 3 — London	Patroclus	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 4 — Marseilles	†Paul Lecat	Fr M. M. Cie
Jan. 8 — London	†Khiva	Fr. M. M. Cie
Jan. 18 — Marseilles	†Amboise	Fr. M.M. Cie
Jan. 18 — Marseilles	†A. Lebon	Fr. M. M. Cie
Jan. 22 — London	†Macedonia	Br. M.M. & Co.
Feb. 5 — London	†Kashgar	Br. M.M. & Co.
Feb. 19 — London	†Morea	Br. M.M. & Co.
Mar. 4 — London	†Karmala	Br. M.M. & Co.

FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

Dec. 1 — Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M. & Co.
Dec. 19 — Melbourne, etc.	†Tango Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 5 — Melbourne, etc.	†Arafura	Br. M.M. & Co.
Feb. 2 — Melboure, etc.	†St. Albans	Br. M.M. & Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Nov. 16 5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. C.P.S.
Nov. 16 5.00 Ningpo	Tsin Ningpao	Br. B. & S.
Nov. 17 5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Nov. 17 5.00 Ningpo	Yungshin	Chi. N. S. S. N.
Nov. 17 D.L. A. H'kong, C'ton	Shantung	Br. B. & S.
Nov. 17 4.00 Hongkong, Manila	P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Nov. 17 — Hongkong, Canton	Kwanglee	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Nov. 18 D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Tingsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Nov. 18 D.L. Hongkong, Canton	Loksang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Nov. 18 — Hongkong	Siberia M.	Jap. T.K.K.
Nov. 18 7.00 *S. H'kong, C'ton	Szechuen	Br. B. & S.
Nov. 18 — Manila, Hongkong	Shidzuoka Mar	Jap. N.Y.K.
Nov. 19 2.30 Hongkong	E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Nov. 20 9.00 *Hongkong, Canton	Luchow	Br. B. & S.
Nov. 20 — Hongkong, Manila	West Jessup	Am. Lumber Co.
Nov. 21 — Keelung, etc.	Kohoku Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Nov. 21 10.00 *Swatow	Chusan	Br. B. & S.
Nov. 22 10.00 *A. H'kong, C'ton	Suiyang	Br. B. & S.
Nov. 24 11.00 *S. H'kong, C'ton	Liangchow	Br. B. & S.
Nov. 29 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Nov. 30 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Dec. 1 — Hongkong, Manila	Yokohama M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 5 — Hongkong	Taiyo M.	Jap. T.K.K.
Dec 11 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Lin
Dec. 12 — Hongkong, Manila	W. O'Rowa	Am. Lumber Co.
Dec. 14 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Dec. 15 — Hongkong	E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Nov. 16 — Tientsin	Hsinchang	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Nov. 16 — Ch'nwangtao	Kaiping	Br. K. M. A.
Nov. 17 D.L. Tsingtao	Liangchow	Br. B. & S.
Nov. 17 10.00 *W. C'foo, Tientsin	Tungchow	Br. B. & S.
Nov. 17 — Newchwang	Yushun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Nov. 18 7.00 *Newchwang	Ichang	Br. B. & S.
Nov. 18 9.00 *Tsingtao, Dairen	Chohei Maru	Jap. D.K.K.
Nov. 18 D.L. W. C'foo, T'tsin	Kingsing	Br. J. M. & Co
Nov. 20 3.00 W. C'foo, T'tsin	Fengtien	Br. B. & S.
Nov. 20 — Dairen, etc.	Seikyo Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Nov. 21 — Tsingtao	Taisang	Br. J.M. & Co.
Nov. 22 10.00 *Tsingtao, Dairen	Saikio Maru	Jap. D. K. K.
Nov. 22 10.00 *Chefoo, Tientsin	Shengking	Br. B. & S.
Nov. 24 10.00 *W. C'foo, T'tsin	Shuntien	Br. B. & S.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Nov. 16 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Nov. 16 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Nov. 16 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tungting	Br. B. & S.
Nov. 16 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tehhsing	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
Nov. 17 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br. B. & S.
Nov. 18 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Nov. 19 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Nov. 19 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Nov. 19 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br. B. & S.
Nov. 19 8.00 *Pukow	Yingchow	Br. B. & S.
Nov. 20 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Nov. 20 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Pingwo	Br. J.M. & Co.
Nov. 20 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Nganking	Br. B. & S.
Nov. 21 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wenchow	Br. B. & S.
Nov. 21 M.N. Hankow, etc	Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Nov. 22 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Laenho	Br. J. M. & Co.
Nov. 22 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangshun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Nov. 22 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br. B. & S.
Nov. 23 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kungwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Nov. 23 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.

M. N.—MIDNIGHT.
L.—DAYLIGHT.
†CARRYING MAIL

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
1 C	Nov. 8	Algol	Fr. Sloop
XV B	Nov. 11	Asama	Jap. Cruiser
FNB	Oct. 27	Colmar	Fr. Cruiser
EEW	Nov. 7	Fushima	Jap. Gunboat
BNB	Nov. 3	Hawkins	Br. Cruiser
U.S.N.B.	Nov. 6	Helena	Am. Cruiser
XII B	Nov. 11	Iwate	Jap. Cruiser
Mc M	Mar. 23	Mantis	Br. Gun-boat
McW.	Nov. 3	Petersfield	Br. Gun-boat
EEW		Sumida	Jap. Gun-boat
YTPDW		Woodlark	Br. Gun-boat
JNB	Nov. 11	Yakumo	Jap. Cruiser

Information For Mariners

FRIDAY, NOV. 16, 1923

The day tide are higher than the night tides, they are about equal at 5 and 6 o'clock.
Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 3¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
5h. 52m.	4ft. 4in.	6h. 31m.	4ft. 4in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The evening tides are higher than the morning tides.)
Approximate rise, 1½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.		P.M.	
H.	M.	H.	M.
4	46	5	20

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Mon Rises	Mon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
1.2 p.m.		6h. 29m.	5h. 0m.	5h. 44m.	5h. 43m.

Mean Barometric Pressure. 30.23 in.
November 768.0 mm.

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO
President Taft .....Oct. 13
Yankee Arrow .....Oct. 19
President Wilson .....Oct. 20
President Cleveland ...Oct. 27
Tenyo Maru .....Oct. 30
India Arrow .....Nov. 1
Tahchee .....Nov. 7
Korea Maru .....Nov. 8
President Pierce .....Nov. 10

FOR VANCOUVER
Empress of Asia .....Oct. 28

FOR SEATTLE
President Jackson ....Oct. 16
Kaga Maru .....Oct. 20
Eldridge .....Oct. 23
Manila Maru .....Oct. 23
President Jefferson ...Oct. 28
King Cadwalton .....Nov. 2
Canadian Skirmisher ..Nov. 3
Africa Maru .....Nov. 4
Iyo Maru .....Nov. 9
President Grant .....Nov. 9
Hawaii Maru .....Nov. 15

FOR PORTLAND, ORE.
Elkridge .....Oct. 12
West Jena .....Oct. 14
Storviken .....Oct. 17
Alcinous .....Oct. 21
West Niger .....Nov. 2
West Cayote .....Nov. 8
Rigi .....Nov. 1
West Jester .....Nov. 14

FOR COLUMBIA
Mary Horlock .....Nov. 3

FOR NEW YORK
Archer .....Oct. 16
Patrick Henry .....Oct. 18
Hague Maru .....Oct. 27
Suruga .....Oct. 28
Slavic Prince .....Oct. 31
City of Oran .....Nov. 2
Taketoyo Maru .....Nov. 6
Teucer .....Nov. 10
Bolton Castle .....Nov. 10
Heffron .....Nov. 13

FOR UNITED KINGDOM
Elpenor .....Oct. 13
Karmala .....Oct. 16
Glenluce .....Oct. 19
Hakusan Maru .....Oct. 19
Atreus .....Oct. 25
Kitano Maru .....Oct. 27
Memnon .....Oct. 30
Caledonia .....Oct. 30
Telresias .....Nov. 1
Nellore .....Nov. 2
Glenogle .....Nov. 3
Haruna Maru .....Nov. 3
City of Hankow .....Nov. 7
Adrastas .....Nov. 8
Doric Star .....Nov. 10
Malwa .....Nov. 13
Glaucus .....Nov. 15

FOR HAMBURG
Weser .....Oct. 21
Paris Maru .....Oct. 21
London Maru .....Oct. 27
Amazon Maru .....Nov. 7

FOR ROTTERDAM
Oostkerk .....Nov. 10

FOR COPENHAGEN
Chile .....Nov. 2

FOR BARCELONA
Legazpi .....Oct. 26

FOR MARSEILLES
Cordilliere .....Oct. 13
C. P. Lecocq .....Oct. 14
Angers .....Oct. 28
Chili .....Nov. 10

FOR TRIESTE
Venezia .....Nov. 2

FOR ODESSA
Lenin .....Oct. 19

FOR INDIA
Japan .....Oct. 31
Kutsang .....Nov. 5
Sicilia .....Nov. 11

Passengers Arrived

Per I-C. s.s. Tuckwo from Hankow: Dr. Henry Fowler, Mrs. J. W. Ross, Messrs. Otto Schneider, D. Duchamp; from Kiukiang: Mr. J. W. and Miss W. Loureiro; from Wuhu: Mr. J. W. Ross.

Per C.N. s.s. Tungting from Hankow ports: Rev. P. Kniple.

Per G.M. s.s. Hsin Kiangteen from Ningpo: Mr. H. F. Handley Derry.

Per I-C. s.s. Kingsing from Tientsin: Mrs. B. C. Hurnett.

Per C.N. s.s. Tungchow from Tientsin: Mr. and Mrs. S. Wramsley Mrs. M. Salely; from Chefoo: E. Punnutt, Lfuen, two sisters.

Launch Services

Sunday, November 18, 1923
The tender conveying passengers on board the N.Y.K. s.s. Kamo Maru, for Europe will leave the Customs Jetty at 5 p.m.

Monday, November 19, 1923
The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Russia, for Hongkong will leave the Customs Jetty at 2.30 p.m.

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On Saturday, the 17th November 1923.
At 10 a.m. (Forenoon)

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Comprising:—

A Large quantity of Walk Over high class boots and shoes (assorted sizes)
500 Drums white Composition (Paste Paint in 28 lb. tins), first quality

White enamelled iron bath, rubber tyred ricshaws, gent's and lady's second-hand clothing, fox skin muffs, blankets, table covers, gramophone and records, wall clock, roll top desk, office chairs, washstand, rattan couch and chairs, porcelain ware, sundries, etc.

Now on view

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At 10.30 a.m. (Forenoon)
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A Change in the Clothing Situation in Shanghai

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"Legalization" Of Opium Traffic Looms At Ichang

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Ichang, Nov. 9.—There has recently been a considerable revival in the opium trade on the river and recent movements appear to be tending towards legalisation.

Ichang is a most important place in connection with the transport of opium. Whatever comes form Szechuen and such quantities as come from the Shinan prefecture of this province, as well as any that may reach the river from Kweichow and Yunnan, is likely to find its way to Central China through this port. The Maritime Customs have had a hard task to search all steamers and smaller craft and are making a gallant attempt to suppress the illicit trade. Large quantities have been seized and confiscated and afterwards destroyed, but it is common knowledge that what is seized is not even a tithe of the quantity successfully smuggled through. This is small blame to the Customs officials for they simply cannot keep tally of all that is afloat and lately it has been easy to see that the military are taking a hand in the game. The certainty of big money from the game has proved too great a temptation for some of the local gentry as well as the military.

Recently two institutions have been established which have given rise to much speculation. They are called "The Army Joint Office for General Control of Investigation" and "The Transport Company for the Succour of Ichang." Be it noted that neither of these titles contain such a word as opium, but it it asserted they have been created for no other purpose than to control the opium trade through taxation. The following incidents afford proof of the report. The Northern forces recently procured a steamer for the transport of soldiers and material from here to Szechuen. She was formerly the Dahvar, but is now called the Yangwei and is painted battle grey. She arrived here the day before yesterday and a great number, perhaps a hundred or more, coolie loads of opium were seen being carried along the street yesterday. They had been discharged from this ship and were being escorted by soldiers whose badges showed that they belonged to the "Army Joint Office for General Control of Investigation." The other office is a place of storage for the opium, and merchants may lodge here until the required dues are paid. The Joint Office was established by the gentry and the army and a well-known member of the gentry named Ma Sao-wen is at the head of it. It is said that he and a colonel laid the scheme before General Wang Ju-chin who approved it, and after that it was submitted to Generals Wu Pei-fu and Hsiao Yao-nan. Whether the two latter approved it or not does not matter, for the scheme for legalising trade in opium is being carried through either with their consent or in spite of them.

The following are reported, to be concerned in this movement:

General Wang Ju-chin, 8th Division: General Lu Chin-san 18th Division: General Chao Yung-Hwa, 16th Mixed Brigade: General Chang Yuin-ming, 5th Mixed Brigade: General Sung Ta-pei, 3rd Mixed Brigade.

They charge $200 for every 1,000 ounces of opium safely landed here. If the stuff is transported further, they will provide an escort with assurance against official interference for $150 per 1,000 ounces to Shasi, and $250 to Hankow. They hope to scoop in the not inconsiderable sum of $5,000,000 a year from this office.

This will give a fillip to the use of opium. All now know that they can pay their tax and freely indulge in smoking. Opium divans are to pay the sum of $1 per lamp per month.

The following is another proof that the people consider that the opium trade has been legalised. In this town there is a very old custom, carried out in the first day of the tenth lunar month, which was yesterday. This is the day on which paper clothes in paper boxes are burned and sent into the neither world for the use of the spirits of those who have died within the year. It was noticable yesterday that the boxes contained a full smoker's outfit, namely, a tray on which there was an opium pipe, a lamp, scissors, a needle for burning the opium and a small piece of opium on a bit of paper. Surely if opium smoking were not legally allowed the people would not have thought it necessary to send the smoking materials to their dead!

See Early Vote On French Budget

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Nov. 14.—The French newspapers emphasise that the method of work adopted by the Chamber of Deputies will bring about a vote on the financial plans and the electoral law before the end of December. Friday is reserved for interpellations, beginning by foreign policy. According to information furnished to the press on the plan for the modification of the tax on turnovers affecting merchants and industrialists, whose turnovers do not exceed 150,000 francs, it is proposed that a system of contract subscriptions should be established for two years after an agreement between the administration and the tax-payer with the possibility of recourse to a commission of arbitration.

Doctors Agree To Arbitration Plan

(Reuter's Service)

London, Nov. 14.—The panel doctors have unanimously decided to accept the offered court of enquiry into the proposed reduction of their fees, thus settling the dispute.

When Dreaded Croup Comes

A thing of dread, that comes in the night without warning. Just a hoarse, metallic cough, a choking, gasping for breath, a threat of suffocation. Oh! the relief of knowing that there is a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. See how it clears away the choking phlegm, stops the hoarse cough, and brings rest and sleep to the little sufferer. Sold everywhere.

S.V.C. Orders

No. 166. Municipal Gazette. The following extract from the Municipal Gazette dated 15th November 1923, is published for information:

"Machine Gun Company.—C.S.M., W. J. Brown to be 2nd Lieutenant, dated November 8th, 1923.

Mounted Troop.—Trooper W. R. Rice to be Captain, dated November 8th, 1923. Trooper H. D. Rodger to be Lieutenant, dated November 8th, 1923."

No. 167.—Command. Major S. A. Ransom relinquishes temporary command of the Mounted Troop. During the absence of Captain F. R. Barry, M. C. on short leave Lieutenant T. G. Drakeford will take over the duties of Adjutant.

No. 168.—Appointment Warrant Officer. Sergeant B. W. Dutholt. M.S.M. Machine Gun Company, is appointed Warrant Officer (Class II) vice W. J. Brown. Sergeant H. W. Davies, Machine Gun Company, is appointed Machine Gun Quartermaster Sergeant, Warrant Officer (Class III).

No. 169.—Officers Leave, Lieutenant R. W. Wingrove, Light Horse from 9 11 23 to 23 11 23. Captain A. W. Dixon, Maritime Company, from 16 11 23 to 24 11 23.

No. 170.—Amendment. Reference C.R.O. 164 dated 8 11 23 "Officers Leave" should read: Captain F. R. Barry, Headquarters from 9 11 23 to 18 12 23.

W. F. Gordon, Colonel.
Commandant S.V.C.

NOTICES

(1) Annual Rifle Meeting. Prize Distribution.

The Prize Distribution of prizes won at the Annual Rifle Meeting and trophies won during the training season 1922-23 will take place at the Town Hall on Monday 19th November at 9.30 p.m. This order will be repeated in Unit orders.

(2) The results of the Lewis Gun Competition which took place on November 3rd are as follows:

1.—Chinese Co. No. 2 Platoon Score 69.
2.—Japanese Co. No. 2 Platoon Sore 52.
3.—Portuguese Co. No. 1 Platoon Score 35.

Jugo-Slav Pact Is Ratified By Poles

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Nov. 14.—The Polish Parliament has unanimously adopted the bill ratifying the Commercial Convention between Poland and Jugo-Slavia.

The Jugo-Slav delegation has informed the President of the Mixed Bulgaro-Jugo-Slav Commission that the Belgrade Government has accepted the sum of £300,000,000 offered by Bulgaria in payment for the requisitions carried out during the war in Serbia. The payments will be made half in cash.

(Reuter's Service)

Warsaw, Nov. 14.—Very violent scenes marked a debate in the Diet today on the recent riots at Cracow, in which 30 persons were killed and 100 wounded, the Radicals arranging a regular concert, including the singing of the "Red Flag," in order to prevent a Minister from reading a report on the subject.

Many Offices Are Abolished In Spain

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Nov. 14.—A decree issued in Spain suppresses Parliamentary Committees and puts an end to the offices of Presidents of the Chamber and the Senate.

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